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| 1888 .Walter Coe Roberts. | Frank Norwood Bouck |

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| 1882.. Francis Eugene Easterbrooke. | 1902.. Henry G. Buisch, Jr. |
| 1894.. John Hector Caughn. | 1903.. Joseph Abbott Maughn. |
| 1902.. George Huntington. | Frank Wayland Abbott. |
| George Wallace Hurlbut. | Herbert Lockwood Stoddard. |

LIST OF LAY DELEGATES IN ATTENDANCE.

Albion—Franklin Clarke.

Attica—Arthur F. Lowe.

Batavia—F. B. Redfield, C. H. Dolbeer.

Brant—Thos. H. Clough.

Buffalo—

Good Shepherd—Wm. P. Northrup, Chas. R. Riselay.

Grace—John Lewis, H. C. Spendelow, W. E. Plummer, Jr.

S. Andrew—B. B. Bennett, J. R. Cochrane.

S. James—J. N. Palmatier, George Wholton.

S. John—Geo. I. Thurston, W. G. Staniland, John Grezinger.

S. Paul—Charles R. Wilson, James Sweeney, H. R. Hopkins, M. D.

S. Stephens—James H. Palmatier.

S. Thomas—James Savage, John Terrell.

Trinity—Nathaniel Rochester, Henry C. Hodges.

Canandaigua—James L. Bates.

Corning—W. J. Tully.

Dunkirk—S. Marland Hamilton.

E. Aurora—R. F. Penton, John T. Coit.

Geneva—

S. Peter—Henry D. Graves, James E. Brown.

Trinity—S. H. Hammond, Charles D. Vail.

Geneseo—W. W. Killip.

Hornellsville—John K. Chapman.

Jamestown—

Lewiston—Clarence F. Powell, Allen Millar.

Lockport—

Christ—John Drew.

Grace—Francis N. Trevor, Edward H. Boynton.

Mt. Morris—J. M. Prophet.

Niagara Falls—

Epiphany—A. T. Cudaback, Joseph Willis.

S. Peter—W. B. Rankine, S. J. Devlin, F. H. Salt.

N. Tonawanda—H. N. Yates.

Oakfield—A. B. Rathbone.

Olean—Walter B. Reynolds, M. D.

Palmyra—Charles McLouth, H. P. Knowles.

Perry—Frederick Eustace.

Phelps—A. D. McLeod, E. F. Bussey.

Rochester—

Epiphany—Wm. H. Horton.

Christ—Robt. W. Davis, J. Craig Powers.

S. Luke—H. B. Hathaway, C. Walter Smith, T. W. Shannon.

S. Paul—Thomas G. Moulson.

Trinity—John F. White.

Scottsville—Selden S. Brown.

Watkins—Daniel Beach.

The above list contains the names of parishes and missions entitled to representation, and whose delegates answered to their names at roll call or otherwise reported themselves.

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S. PETER'S CHURCH, NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y.

May 17, 1904.

The Sixty-Seventh Annual Council of the Diocese met at the above place and time, pursuant to the call of the Bishop, under Title II, § 1, of the Constitution of the Diocese.

Evening Prayer was said by the Bishop of the Diocese, assisted by the Rev. Messrs. Somerville, Hart, Davis, Duff and Mosher.

S. PETER'S CHURCH, 3.30 P. M.

The Council met at the above place and time for business, the Bishop presiding.

The roll of the Clergy was called, and 71 answered to their names.

The names of the Churches whose certificates of Lay Delegates were in due form were read by the Secretary.

The names of Lay Delegates reported by the Secretary were called by the Secretary, and delegates representing 28 parishes and organized missions answered to their names.

A quorum being present, the Bishop announced the Council organized for business.

The Council proceeded to the election of a Secretary.

Mr. W. B. Rankine nominated the Rev. A. M. Sherman to be Secretary.

On motion of Mr. S. S. Brown, consent was given that the Rev. Dr. Smith be directed to cast a ballot for the Rev. Mr. Sherman.

The ballot was cast and the Rev. A. M. Sherman was declared unanimously elected.

The Bishop announced the Standing Committees as follows:

On Constitution and Canons: The Rev. James W. Ashton, D. D., the Rev. Pierre Cushing, the Rev. L. B. Van Dyck, D. D., Messrs. W. B. Rankine, S. S. Brown.

On Admission of Churches: The Rev. E. S. Hoffman, D. D., Messrs. James Sweeney, Daniel Beach.

On Finance: The Rev. George G. Ballard, the Rev. C. H. Boynton, Ph. D., Messrs. S. S. Brown, D. L. Stacey, W. C. Windsor.

On Report of Missionary Board and Board of Education: The Rev. W. C. Roberts, the Rev. Amos Skeeel, Mr. C. L. Powell.

On Report of Trustees of the Episcopate Fund: The Rev. G. B. Richards, Messrs. T. G. Moulson, F. B. Redfield.

On Report of Trustees of De Veaux College: The Rev. G. S. Burrows, Messrs. E. C. Denton, C. D. Vail.

On Non-reporting Clergy and Parishes: The Rev. W. W. Rafter, the Rev. A. Brittain.

On Reports and Reporters: The Rev. H. E. S. Somerville, the Rev. W. R. Lord, the Rev. F. S. Dunham, Ph. D.

On Archives and Annals: The Rev. James Roy, LL. D., Mr. H. C. Spindelow.

On State Legislation: Messrs. Charles McLouth, G. A. Carnahan.

On Sunday Schools: The Rev. G. H. Gaviller, the Rev. M. Bartlett, the Rev. E. P. Hart, Messrs. M. S. Burns, W. H. Smith.

On Unfinished Business: The Rev. F. M. Baum, the Rev. F. W. Beecher, Mr. W. J. Tully.

On General Theological Seminary: The Rev. F. N. Bouck, the Rev. W. S. Barrows, Mr. C. H. Gifford.

On Beneficence: The Rev. J. B. Hubbs, D. D., the Rev. E. J. Babcock, Mr. O. J. C. Rose.

On motion the Rev. Dr. Duff, of the Diocese of Central New York, and Canon Kerr were admitted to the floor of the Council.

The Financial Board made a report and recommended that S. Matthias' Church, E. Aurora, and S. Luke's Church, Jamestown, be admitted to representation to the Council.

On motion the report was received and the recommendation adopted.

The Report of the Treasurer of the Diocese was read, and on motion was received and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

Nominations of officers to be elected at this Council were made as follows:

For Standing Committee: The Revs. J. A. Regester, D. D., Walter North, L. H. D., R. R. McG. Converse, D. D., Charles H. Smith, D. D., A. J. Graham, W. C. Roberts, C. H. Boynton, Ph. D., Messrs. Henry R. Hopkins, M. D., H. B. Hathaway, Nathaniel Rochester, William B. Rankine, E. L. Adams.

For Deputies to the General Convention: The Revs. L. C. Washburn, D. D., J. W. Ashton, D. D., Walter North, L. H. D., C. M. Sills, D. D., J. B. Hubbs, D. D., C. H. Smith, D. D., C. H. Boynton, Ph. D., J. A. Regester, D. D., R. R. McG. Converse, D. D., A. J. Graham, T. B. Berry, G. B. Richards, W. F. Faber, C. J. Davis, W. W. Rafter, Messrs. William B. Rankine, Daniel Beach, Selden S. Brown, Rufus A. Sibley, John L. O'Brian, Nathaniel Rochester, Charles McLouth, Eugene C. Denton, Lester Bradner, Charles R. Wilson, Matthew D. Mann, M. D.

For Trustee of the Christmas Fund: W. H. Farnham.

For Trustees of the Parochial Fund: Messrs. A. P. Rose, James P. Mellen.

For Trustees of De Veaux College: The Rt. Rev. the Bishop, the Rev. W. F. Faber, Mr. Richard F. Rankine.

For Trustee of the General Theological Seminary: The Rev. Charles H. Smith, D. D.

For Treasurer of the Diocese: V. Moreau Smith.

The following resolution, offered by the Rev. Dr. Washburn, was adopted.

Resolved, That the nominations and election for Provisional Deputies to General Convention take place immediately after the election of the Deputies has been completed.

The Report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese was read by the Secretary, the Rev. Dr. North, and on motion received.

The Reports of the Financial Board and the Board of Education were read by the Secretary, the Rev. Dr. North, and on motion referred to the proper Standing Committees.

Leave was given the Rev. Mr. Duff to present the following Amendment to Canon Six, Title I, of *Diocesan Expenses*, and on motion it was referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons.

Resolved, That this Council respectfully recommend that the Standing Committee in making the assessments upon the parishes and organized missions for the support of the Episcopate and Diocese expenses adopt a sliding or graduated rate of assessment based upon the amount of current expenses as provided in Canon 6 of Title I, and that the method of determining the amount due from each parish and organized mission be in accordance with the principle now in force in the Diocese of Michigan, adopted in convention thereof, November, 1900, as follows:

§ (1) The particular basis of assessment upon each parish and organized mission shall be determined in the following manner: Of the first thousand dollars, or any part thereof, of current expenses, there shall be taken four per cent.; of the second thousand, four and one-half per cent.; of the third thousand, five per cent.; of the fourth thousand, five and one-half per cent.; of the fifth thousand, six per cent.; of the sixth thousand, six and one-half per cent.; of the seventh thousand, seven per cent.; of the eighth thousand, seven and one-half per cent.; of the ninth thousand, and of the whole amount above nine thousand dollars, eight per cent.

§ (2) The sum of the results thus obtained for each parish and organized mission shall be the general basis upon which its assessment shall be reckoned.

§ (3) The formula for determining the exact amount of assessment that shall lie against each parish and organized mission shall be the final rate per cent. of its individual basis, the final rate being the percentage which the total expense to be met (estimated by the Standing Committee) is of the general basis.

Leave was given Mr. W. B. Rankine to present the following resolution, and, on motion, it was referred to the Committee on Legislation:

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Diocesan Council that the Trustees of De Veaux College be instructed to apply to the Legislature of the State of New York for an act amending the charter of the College so that the yearly income of the College "shall not exceed the sum of \$25,000."

The Council adjourned to meet at De Veaux College, having accepted the offer of hospitality extended by the authorities of that institution.

DE VEAUX COLLEGE, 7.30 P.M.

Evening prayer was said by the Bishop of the Diocese, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Van Dyck, the Rev. Messrs. Barrows and Bartlett.

The Bishop read his *Annual Address.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, May 18th, 9 A.M.

The Holy Communion was celebrated by the Bishop of the Diocese, assisted by the Rev. Drs. Hayes and North, the Rev. Messrs. Mosher and Brittain.

10 A.M.

The calling of roll of the Clergy and of Lay Delegates was dispensed with, and members not present at yesterday's sessions were requested to report at the Secretary's desk.

*See appendix I.

The minutes of the preceding sessions were read and adopted.

The Council proceeded to the Election of Officers.

The Bishop appointed as Tellers for the Clerical vote the Rev. Mr. Irish and Mr. Prophet, and for the Lay vote the Rev. Mr. Bouck and Mr. Spendelow.

The following resolution, offered by the Rev. Dr. North, was adopted :

Resolved, That on the recommendation of the Standing Committee, this Council authorizes the Cathedral Chapter to provide a suitable home for the Bishop, and to rent, sell or otherwise dispose of the present See House.

The report of the Trustees of the Episcopate Fund was received and referred to the proper committee and ordered printed.

The Standing Committee on Non-Reporting Clergy and Parishes made the following

REPORT:

Your Committee begs leave to report that the list of non-reporting parishes has been read in the course of the Bishop's address at the session of Tuesday evening, May 17. In view of this fact, your Committee deems it unnecessary to incorporate this list in the report, but would refer the Council to the page in the Journal of 1904-5, upon which the above-named list in the Bishop's address appears,

Your Committee takes pleasure in stating that ten missions in the arch-deaconry of Buffalo which have not reported for some years past have sent in reports this year.

The Rector of Dunkirk affirms that he prepared a report for his parish last year, and that this report was lost in transit.

W. W. RAFTER,
ALFRED BRITTAIN,
EDWARD M. DUFF.

On motion, the report was received.

The Standing Committee on Constitution and Canons made the following

REPORT :

The Committee, to whom was referred the proposed Amendment to Canon Six, Title I, beg leave to report the following resolution :

Resolved, That the following amendments be hereby made to § I, Canon Six of Title I :

(1) To title reading "of Diocesan Expenses" (p. 23 of copy of "Constitution and Canons"), add "and the method of assessment."

(2) In line 2 of Canon, p. 23 in § I, for "an" read "a single."

(3) In line 2 of p. 24 following comma after the word "council," insert the following: "And to meet probable deficiencies in the income of the Episcopate Fund."

(4) In line 8 of p. 24 after the period following the word "journals," insert the following: "Such assessment shall be made according to the following method of determining the amount against each parish :"

(i) First. To obtain the particular basis of assessment for each parish, of the first thousand dollars, or any part thereof, of its current expenses, there shall be taken four per cent.; of the second thousand, four and one-half per cent.; of the third thousand, five per cent.; of the fourth thousand, five and one-half per cent.; of the fifth thousand, six per cent.; of the sixth thousand, six and one-half per cent.; of the seventh thousand, seven per cent.; of the eighth thousand, seven and one-half per cent.; of the ninth thousand, and of the whole amount above eight thousand dollars, eight per cent.

(ii) Second. The sum of the results thus obtained for each parish shall be the general basis upon which its assessment shall be reckoned.

(iii) Third. The formula for determining the exact amount of assessment that shall lie against each parish shall be the final rate per cent. of its particular basis, the final rate being the percentage which the total expense to be met (estimated by the Standing Committee) is of the general basis.

JAMES W. ASHTON,
PIERRE CUSHING,
LOUIS B. VAN DYCK,
WILLIAM B. RANKINE,
S. S. BROWN.

On motion, the report was received.

The Standing Committee on State Legislation reported on the resolution offered by Mr. W. B. Rankine, relating to the income of De Veaux College, and recommended its passage.

On motion, the report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Standing Committee on the Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College made the following

REPORT:

The Committee, to which was referred the Annual Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College, has carefully examined the report with its exhibits and certificates, and finds it most complete and satisfactory, and duly complying with the requirements of the Act of Incorporation of the Institution, except in one small particular: the report does not give, as the law requires, the ages of the pupils attending the College. The Committee recommends that the report be referred back to the Trustees of De Veaux College to be corrected by them before permanently filed.

Respectfully submitted,

G. SHERMAN BURROWS,
CHAS. D. VAIL.

On motion, the report was received and the recommendation contained therein adopted.

The Standing Committee on Archives and Annals made the following

REPORT:

The Committee on Archives and Annals reports as follows:

The Registrar states that the files in the Archives' Room are in due order; that of the \$100.00 appropriated last year by the Council for binding Journals, between \$60.00 and \$70.00, have been used for binding 96 volumes of the Journals of the various dioceses, the unexpended balance being in the hands of the Rev. Dr. North.

The Registrar has great difficulty in getting complete files of the Journals of other dioceses, they being sent for the most part to the Bishop and to the Secretary of the Council.

We have no more copies of the Constitution and Canons, edition of 1896, and no more Journals of the Council of 1903.

The Registrar asks that, in addition to the unexpended balance of last year, \$50.00 be appropriated this year for binding.

An unusual number of calls have been made for complete sets of the Journals of Western New York; but the file of these Journals, while there are many duplicates, is not now complete. The requests have been complied with as far as possible.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES ROY,
Chairman.

On motion, the report was received and the sum of \$50.00 was appropriated for binding Journals for the coming year.

The Secretary of the Committee on General Missions and Apportionment in Western New York made the following

REPORT:

In compliance with the recommendation of the Diocesan Committee on General Missions and Apportionment in Western New York, the Secretary of that Committee would present to this Council the following report:

The Committee met at the See House, by appointment of the Bishop, on Thursday, November 5, 1903. The matter of the Apportionment of our Diocese for this year (Sept. 1, 1903—Sept. 1, 1904) of \$17,600 by the Board of Missions was at once taken up. It was found to be an increase over last year of \$2,800, and over that of the year 1901-02, upon which our rate of apportioning the parishes has been based these three years, of \$4,815.68, or nearly 34 per cent. increase. To raise the first (1901-02) year's apportionment of \$12,784.32 your Apportionment Committee apportioned on each parish and mission 8 per cent. on the item of "Salaries and Expenses," which rate has been maintained without change ever since. From the fact that of the \$14,800 apportioned to us last year the Diocese only raised \$6,333.50, or less than one-half. The Committee, after full discussion, decided that it would be better not to raise the rate of apportionment, but rather to strive to more nearly attain the amount already set.

Mr. John W. Wood, Corresponding Secretary to the Board of Missions has kindly sent me a report to May 1. The total receipts to May 1, 1904, are \$4,876.90, an increase of \$594.64 over last year at the same date.

Mr. Wood writes: "I am glad to see that the amount so far received is about \$600 ahead of last year, even though the outlook is that the Diocese will come very far short of giving the full amount suggested. For anything you can do to bring home to the individual clergy the importance of giving their people an opportunity to help forward the support of missions at home and abroad, we shall be grateful. I am sure that if more of them realized the matter as something in which they had a personal concern, and if they understood more the real and practical nature of the work that is being done, they would be the more ready to respond."

There are, according to the Board's report:

Total parishes and missions in Diocese.....	138
" number contributing to May 1st	77
" " which have <i>not</i> contributed.....	61

The following parishes and missions have paid their apportionment in full, or exceeded it to May 1, 1904:

Alfred.....	Paid, \$ 13 00	
Allen's Hill.....	" 3 50	Appor. \$ 2 30
Brockport, S. Luke's.....	" 125 00	" 124 02
Buffalo, Grace.....	" 159 00	" 146 91
" Holy Innocents.....	" 12 25	" 12 25
" S. James.....	" 134 74	" 134 74
" S. Simon's.....	" 12 69	
Canisteo, S. John's.....	" 12 30	" 8 00
Lockport, All Saints'	" 51 31	" 30 16
" Grace	" 371 00	" 293 76
Olcott, S. Andrew's.....	" 8 46	" 7 76
Phelps, S. John's.....	" 37 71	" 36 32
Rheims Missions	" 5 78	
Sodus, S. John's.....	" 59 60	" 59 60
Tonawanda, S. James' Mission.....	" 4 75	" 3 08
Total.....	15	

The following deserve mention, although they have not yet fully paid their apportionment. Doubtless some will do so by the close of the year:

Addison.....	Paid, \$ 43 14	Appor. \$ 49 28
Le Roy.....	" 80 00	" 106 80
Rochester, Christ.....	" 412 73	" 480 16
" S. Paul's.....	" 583 93	" 648 86
Union Hill.....	" 5 49	" 5 99
Watkins.....	" 97 96	" 99 76
Buffalo, Ascension.....	" 311 05	" 411 12

Of these, of which we can well say "well done" of all, Grace Church, Buffalo, the Rev. John C. Ward, Rector, deserves especial mention. Grace Church is not classed among the so-called rich parishes of the Diocese, and we were surprised to find in the Board's report for January that within the first three months Grace had more than paid its apportionment for the year. We wrote the rector for information and learned that all the secret there was to it was, that the rector set at it conscientiously and methodically as a recognized duty which a priest owes to his parish and to the Church. Mr. Ward's letter is of such general interest that we take the liberty to quote in part, as follows :

"I take pleasure in saying that the bulk of our apportionment came from a strictly parish offering, which amounted to \$124. In this sum the largest single offering was \$25. There was no other near this size. Most of the offerings were of less than one dollar.

"We went at the offering in this way : First, we gave notice of the matter for two Sundays in Church. Early in the week before the Sunday fixed upon (Nov. 22), we sent to every family or person connected with the parish an envelope (addressed by the ladies and delivered by the boys of the Cadet Corps) containing envelopes and leaflets furnished by the Board of Missions, also a special letter of appeal to the parish explaining the object of the offering. On the Sunday fixed two missionary sermons were preached and the offering taken."

Another parish deserving mention is S. Luke's, Brockport, Rev. J. S. Littell, Rector. It represents another type of missionary parish to the above. In response to a letter of inquiry, Mr. Littell writes: "I would say our apportionment was paid by generous people here who have always done a great deal for missions. It was an old habit, no method of mine, and I deserve not the least credit in any way for this happy result."

Here we have a parish where the people of wealth give substantial gifts for the Missionary Work of the Church, keeping up the traditions of former generations ; where devout Church people of wealth give generously according to their ability to the cause of Missions as a most important part of their religious life—a tradition, alas ! falling too much, we fear, into abeyance.

Grace Church, Lockport, has the honor of most largely exceeding its apportionment this year of any parish in the Diocese. It was apportioned \$293.76 ; it is credited by the Board with \$371, being \$77.24 in excess, while All Saints' Chapel, Lockport, gave nearly twice the amount of its apportionment. It was apportioned \$30.16 ; it is credited with \$51.31.

We now turn to a less pleasing part of our report, that of the parishes not contributing for the apportionment. It would not be just to read the entire list of those parishes which have not yet made a contribution this year. For

since there is yet four months remaining of the year, they are entitled to this margin before being classed as non-contributing parishes. But as this report covers in a general way the past three years, we find, on comparing the Board of Missions report for last year (1902-03) with the report for the eight months of this year, that of the 61 parishes and missions which have thus far given nothing for General Missions this year, 41 gave nothing at all last year. It looks very much as though, with some of the clergy, the matter of entirely ignoring the cause of missions is a habit.

We give a list of those parishes whose apportionment is \$50 and upwards, which gave nothing for missions last year and nothing so far this year, 17 in number:

Angelica, S. Paul's.....	Apportionment, \$	72 00
Avon, Zion.....	"	86 00
Buffalo, All Saints'.....	"	115 73
" S. Andrew's.....	"	124 45
" S. Philip's.....	"	51 54
" S. Thomas'.....	"	103 24
Clyde, S. John's.....	"	68 00
Cuba, Christ.....	"	86 65
East Aurora, S. Matthias'.....	"	52 63
East Bloomfield, S. Peter's.....	"	70 96
Fredonia, Trinity.....	"	144 00
Lyons, Grace.....	"	128 00
Mayville, S. Paul's.....	"	72 00
Middleport, Trinity.....	"	78 48
Newark, S. Mark's.....	"	114 32
Rochester, Ascension.....	"	63 52
Wellsville, S. John's.....	"	56 00

Were we to add the names of those parishes which have given mere nominal amounts as compared with the amount of their apportionments, the list would be considerably lengthened.

That there is fault somewhere goes without saying. It is the mind of the entire Committee that in those cases where not one cent is credited to a parish or mission the responsibility lies at the door of the clergy in charge. They are guilty of a plain neglect of duty. The Canons of the Church and the Diocese make it their duty to give their congregations opportunity to give for the support of Missions. So long as they neglect to give the opportunity, the responsibility is theirs.

In concluding, the problem of the Diocese is patent. It is not whether the rate of apportionment should be increased from 8 to 12 per cent. That would be very easy, and soon done. The Board is not especially concerned

about the rate of our apportionment, but it is much interested in, and we should be most deeply concerned about, the *amount of our giving*. Last year the Committee apportioned the parishes and missions 8 per cent. on "Salaries and Expenses;" they gave about 4 per cent.

Our problem is :

1. How to arouse the clergy of about one-third of the parishes and missions of the Diocese to a sense of their duty in this matter who are now ignoring it.

2. How to increase the spirit of giving in those congregations, now contributing, but not yet according to their ability.

To this end, we would again commend the two recommendations urged by the Committee in their last circular letter :

1. That every Parish and Mission in our Diocese make an earnest effort to meet its apportionment.

2. That each clergyman adopt a plan by which a personal appeal shall be made to each member of his congregation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN S. HOFFMAN,
Secretary.

On motion, the report was received as amended.

The hour of noon having arrived, a recess was taken and prayers for Missions were made.

The business of the Council was then resumed.

On motion, the following resolution, offered by the Rev. Dr. Washburn, was adopted :

Resolved, That the report of the Committee on General Missions be received and ordered printed in the Journal, and that the resolutions incorporated in the report be adopted; furthermore be it resolved that the Council thanks the Committee for its helpful work in furthering the fundamental duty of the extension of the Kingdom throughout the world ; and particularly for getting the list of apportionments into the hands of the rectors at an earlier date than in the previous year ; and that the Committee be instructed to aid the movement yet more in the ensuing year by announcing the list of apportionments on or before the 15th day of November.

The Tellers made a report of the first ballot for the election of officers.

On motion a recount of the ballots was ordered.

The Council then took a recess.

2 P. M.

The business of the Council was resumed.

The Tellers again made a report of the first ballot for the election of officers, and the following were declared elected by concurrent vote:

For Standing Committee: The Revs. J. A. Regester, D. D., Walter North, L. H. D., Charles H. Smith, D. D., Andrew J. Graham, Messrs. Henry R. Hopkins, M. D., H. B. Hathaway, N. Rochester, W. B. Rankine.

For Deputies to the General Convention: The Rev. L. C. Washburn, D. D., Messrs. W. B. Rankine, Daniel Beach.

For Trustee of the Christmas Fund: W. H. Farnham.

For Trustees of the Parochial Fund: Messrs. A. P. Rose, J. P. Mellen.

For Trustees of De Veaux College: The Rt. Rev. the Bishop, Rev. W. F. Faber, Mr. Richard F. Rankine.

The amendment offered by the Rev. Mr. Graham to the motion of the Rev. Mr. Duff, that a Committee of two Clergymen and three Laymen be appointed to consider the proposed amending of Canon Six, § I, and report at the next Council, was carried.

The Bishop appointed as such Committee the Rev. Murray Bartlett, the Rev. E. M. Duff, Messrs. E. H. Boynton, W. J. Tully, N. Rochester.

The Reports of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund and of the Christmas Fund were received and referred to the proper Committees.

The Standing Committee of the Missionary Board and Board of Education made the following

REPORT:

The Committee has examined the reports of the two Archdeacons, that of Rochester being in the form of a complete illustrated pamphlet covering 32 pages, which is recommended to the careful reading of all the Clergy and Laity. The Buffalo report is a brief resumé of work done during the year, and with the recapitulation in the closing page of the Rochester report, should be read to the Council.

Commendation of the work performed and the flourishing condition of both fields is made.

The Committee approves the report of the Board of Education and recommends that the above reports be printed in the Journal.

W. C. ROBERTS,
Chairman.

The Standing Committee on Sunday Schools made the following

REPORT:

Your Committee begs leave to report that everywhere signs of increasing interest in Sunday School work are abundant.

The Rochester Sunday School Institute continues to be as active as during former years, and now publishes a leaflet of printed questions on the Christian year, thus affording an admirable companion to their leaflet on the Inter-Diocesan Bible Lesson.

Your Committee pleads for a more general recognition of the blessings and substantial benefits of a uniform study of the Bible in our Sunday Schools, the Inter-Diocesan system affording an excellent basis for Bible study, especially when published with questions for written answers by the pupil.

The work done by the New York Sunday School Commission, especially the results of the conference held in New York during last January, has made more manifest than ever the unsystematic system under which Sunday School work is being done. This was strikingly demonstrated by the answers received from the fourteen Dioceses having Sunday School Commissions, in reply to certain questions submitted by the New York Sunday School Commissions. The questions were:

I. Has your Commission put forth any specific movement toward the training of teachers in your Diocese? If so, what, and with what success?

II. Do many of your Rectors make use of Normal Class Methods for the instruction of their teachers?

III. Has your Diocese an Official Sunday School Examiner or Secretary for Sunday School work?

IV. How far have the principles of grading and graded courses of study been adopted?

V. Are examinations common? Do you put forth any suggested questions for the scholars by which to secure a certain modicum of knowledge?

VI. Are Teachers' Reference Libraries established in connection with your Commission?

VII. How far have your schools gone in the matter of school appointments, as maps, blackboards, sand tables, etc.?

VIII. What lesson systems are most used? What ones do you consider at present the most available for your local needs and conditions?

IX. How far does the quality of Spiritual Life among your pupils show increased strength and devotion?

X. What do you consider a course of study should cover for the schools?

The answers received clearly reveal the truly chaotic condition of Sunday School work in the American church at the present time.

No doubt strenuous efforts are being made by many of the Clergy and Lay workers to duly and faithfully instruct the children of the church; but why should there not be some more adequate and uniform system established—or is it necessary that the Sunday School remain forever the experimenting realm of all would-be but inexperienced church educationalists?

Our own Diocese is a striking example of the imperative necessity for the due consideration of the Sunday School problem. To almost all of the above questions we would have to answer in the negative.

Not only so, but the Clergy themselves frequently need to be taught. Our young men come from the Theological Seminaries wholly untrained for this great department of pastoral and educational work, which demands of the Clergyman a large place in his heart, and a considerable portion of his time! while in many parishes, in the Sunday School itself, untaught teachers teach; with no system of examinations, nor any attempt to introduce a systematic grading of the pupils.

Therefore, with a view to the general improvement of the Sunday School in this Diocese, your Committee recommends:

I. That negotiations be entered into by the Council with the Sunday School Institute of Rochester, which is a branch of the American Church Sunday School Institute, with a view to its recognition as that of the Diocese of Western New York, and be so designated.

II. That the Standing Committee on Sunday Schools be hereafter named the Sunday School Commissions of the Diocese of Western New York, and that it be instructed to open correspondence with the Bishop and Clergy with a view to the establishment of a normal course of study for those who desire to be Sunday School teachers.

III. That your Committee shall be authorized to ask an expression of opinion from the Bishop and Clergy as to the possibility of introducing a graded system of church teaching—such as shall be of a practical and efficient kind—and that the Inter-Diocesan system be recognized as the duly authorized course of Bible instruction—the choice of leaflet being always left to the proper authority in each parish using the Inter-Diocesan scheme.

IV. That three delegates be elected at this session of the Council to represent this Diocese at the next conference of Sunday School Commissions.

Your Committee also feel that the time has come for the due consideration by the General Convention of the "Sunday School and its Work," and that the Sunday School should be considered as much a part of the churches' organization as the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society, or the Women's Auxiliary; also that the church would do well to authorize a proper office for opening and closing the School.

Your Committee would also recommend that it be authorized to ascertain the possibility of establishing a traveling library system in this Diocese—specially for the benefit of the Sunday School workers and scholars in the smaller towns of the Diocese—and that the necessary expenses of the Committee be paid by the Diocese.

G. H. GAVILLER,

Chairman.

On motion, the report was received.

The tellers reported the result of the second ballot for the election of officers, and the following were declared elected by concurrent vote.

For Deputies to the General Convention: The Rev. J. A. Regester, D. D., the Rev. W. F. Faber.

On motion, consent was given that the Secretary cast a ballot for Mr. Rufus A. Sibley and Matthew D. Mann, M.D., as Lay Deputies to the General Convention.

The ballot was cast and Mr. Sibley and Dr. Mann were declared duly elected.

The Council proceeded to the election of one Clerical Deputy to the General Convention.

The Standing Committee on State Legislation made a report with reference to "an act to amend the Religious Corporation Laws relative to Annual Elections in incorporated Protestant Episcopal parishes."

On motion, the report was received and the Secretary was directed to print the said act and send a copy of the same to the Rector of each parish and to the Wardens of vacant parishes.

The Standing Committee on the Report of the Trustees of the Episcopate Fund made the following

REPORT:

Your Committee, to whom was referred the Report of the Trustees of the Episcopate Fund, respectfully submit the following report:

We find the report in due form and accompanied by a certificate signed by Gilman N. Perkins and E. Walter Smith, stating that the books and accounts of the Treasurer of the Episcopate Fund, together with vouchers in connection therewith, had been examined, and that the same were found on May 11, 1904, to be correct.

While there has been a gain in the receipts from the parishes, we view with concern the fact that owing to the fall in interest which operates generally in the financial world, the income from the Episcopate Invested Fund shows a loss of \$127.96, and this in spite of the fact that this fund is so wisely invested as to yield an income of about 5¼%. In view of this fact your Committee suggests that the time is not far distant when a systematic effort must be made to increase the principal of this Episcopate Fund Endowment.

We contemplate with satisfaction the fact that for the first time in some years this Fund is out of debt, having available assets slightly in excess of its obligations.

GEORGE B. RICHARDS,

Chairman.

On motion, the report was received.

The Council took up the report of the Committee on Sunday Schools.

A resolution that three delegates be elected by the Council to attend the meeting of Sunday School Commissions to be held in Boston, October, 1904, was adopted.

On motion, consent was given that the Secretary cast a ballot for the Rev. Messrs. G. G. Merrill, E. M. Parrott and E. P. Hart as delegates.

The ballot was cast and the Rev. Messrs. Merrill, Parrott and Hart declared elected.

The tellers reported the result of ballot for election of one Clerical Deputy to the General Convention. No election.

On motion, consent was given that the Secretary cast a ballot for the Rev. R. R. McG. Converse, D. D., as Clerical Deputy.

The ballot was cast and the Rev. Dr. Converse declared duly elected.

The Council then proceeded to the election of Provisional Deputies to the General Convention.

On motion, all those nominated for Clerical or Lay Deputies were nominated as Provisional Deputies.

On motion, written ballots were declared valid.

The following resolution, offered by the Rev. Dr. Boynton, was adopted:

Resolved, That the Council appreciates the courtesy of an invitation to a ride over the Gorge route and regrets that the weather makes its acceptance unadvisable.

On motion, hearty thanks were extended to S. Peter's Church, the Church of the Epiphany, and De Veaux College for the hospitality shown the Council during its sessions.

The Rev. Mr. Berry, on behalf of the Rev. Mr. Dantzer, made the following

REPORT:

The following summary shows in part the year's work of the Mission to the Deaf:

Services: Buffalo Archdeaconry, 53; Rochester, 50; outside the Diocese, 15; total, 118.

Holy Communion: Buffalo, 13; Rochester, 11; elsewhere, 4; total, 28.

Baptisms: Buffalo, 3; Rochester, 3; total, 6.

Confirmation: Rochester, 1.

Marriages: Buffalo, 3; Rochester, 1; total, 4.

Burials: Buffalo, 2; Rochester, 2; total, 4.

A large number of calls have been made, work has been secured for some in Buffalo and Rochester, pecuniary assistance secured for others, and a decent burial secured for one of our unfortunates who was accidentally killed in Buffalo.

The following places have been visited during the year in the *Buffalo Archdeaconry*: Buffalo, Lockport, Medina, Jamestown, Silver Springs, Perry, Alden, Depew and Tonawanda. In the *Rochester Archdeaconry*: Rochester, Geneva, Watkins, Burdett, Lyons, Newark, Honeoye Falls, Lima and Avon; and outside the Diocese: The Gallaudet Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf Mutes, Wappenger's Falls, N. Y.; S. Ann's Church for Deaf Mutes, New York City; All Souls' Church for the Deaf, Philadelphia; S. Mark's Church, Brooklyn; Christ's Church, Binghamton; Trinity, Elmira; S. Paul's, Erie, Pa.; Grace Church, Cleveland, O.; S. Paul's Evansville, Ind.; Deaf Mute Institute and Christ Church, Indianapolis, Ind. There are now scattered throughout the Diocese a total of 78 communicants who are

deaf. But there are a number of others who ought to be enumerated, who, although affiliated with a regular congregation, have not for various reasons come under my ministrations, while some, through the neglect of the Parish Priest, or from some other cause, have lapsed from communion.

The work in the Archdeaconry of Buffalo continues to be most difficult and trying, but there is every reason why the work should be continued there as elsewhere in the Diocese. There are a large number of deaf mutes in Buffalo, and they certainly need a spiritual guide to follow them and endeavor to bring them under the church's influence. During the past year the Clere Society of Deaf Mutes, with a membership of about 15, has been of great help to the missionary. They meet twice a month in S. Paul's Parish House, Buffalo. They raised over \$20.00 for our annual Christmas tree, and now have on hand for next year's Christmas celebration \$4.80. They also have on hand a "Benevolent" Fund, to be used for the sick and needy deaf of Buffalo, now amounting to \$9.44.

During the year the Mission raised only \$11.86, and this, with the Emergency Fund, made a total on hand of \$115.21. This was disbursed as follows:

Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 5.00
Endowment Fund of S. Paul's Church, Buffalo.....	5.00
Gallaudet Home for Aged Deaf Mutes.....	2.50
Lay Reader.....	5.00
Missionary's R. R. expenses.....	35.00
Easter flowers.....	1.50
Vestments for Missionary....	25.20
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Total.....	\$79.20
Balance on hand.....	36.01
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\$115.21	

Services have also been held with more or less regularity in Lockport, Medina and Jamestown.

In the Archdeaconry of Rochester progress has been made. Here also at Rochester we have the assistance of a society of deaf mutes, meeting in S. Luke's Parish House at least once a month. For our Christmas celebration they raised \$20 16, and have a balance on hand for next Christmas of \$5.36.

The "Sick" or "Benevolent" Fund now amounts to \$6.64, there having been expenditures of \$1.62.

Ephphatha Mission, Rochester, raised a total of \$55.55, which was apportioned as follows:

Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 5.00
S. Luke's Church.....	5.00
Chefos (China) School for the Deaf.....	2.00
S. Luke's News.	1.00
Gallaudet Home for Aged Deaf.....	2.00
Sexton	1.50
Missionary's R. R. expenses.....	25.00
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	\$41.50
Balance on hand.....	14.05
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	\$55.55

The Emergency Fund now amounts to \$124.78.

As I have accepted a call to the pastorate of all Souls' Church for the Deaf, Philadelphia, and expect to leave the Diocese June 1st next, I take it for granted that it would be of interest to give a resumé of my labors since I began the work, Feb. 1, 1890, as a lay-reader in old S. John's Church, Buffalo. As a lay-reader I held services in both this Diocese and Central New York, until my ordination as deacon March 10, 1892, and as priest June 5, 1895. During these 14 years I have held 1,841 services; baptized 158; brought 125 to Confirmation; married 28; buried 17. Besides this I have made a large number of pastoral calls, of which no record has been kept, and attended to a necessarily large correspondence. I will not attempt to give any detailed account of my experiences, my mishaps, my sorrows and my joys during these years, but will just let the figures I have given and the annual reports speak for themselves.

But before closing this report I wish to record my deep anxiety lest through hasty action by the Council the work among the deaf in the Diocese may be allowed to lapse. To do so would be a great mistake. It would be to acknowledge defeat and leave the field to others of an alien faith. To leave the work to parish priests would also in my opinion be a great mistake. It is true we have two priests who might do the work very well in Buffalo and Rochester, but they could not hope to do more than give occasional service, nor could they look after the deaf outside of these two places. The deaf mutes themselves are already expressing concern lest there should be no provision made for a successor in the work, and this feeling has got hold of some to such an extent that there is already talk of disbanding their societies in Buffalo and Rochester. But I am sure the Council will make provision of some sort for this really important work.

With thankfulness to God for His past mercies and blessings and trusting in His help for the future, this report is respectfully submitted.

C. O. DANTZER

Rochester, N. Y., May 12, 1904.

On motion, the report was received.

On motion, a resolution to extend a call to the Rev. F. S. Smieleau, of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania, as Missionary to Deaf Mutes, at a salary of \$400, each Archdeaconry to appropriate one-half of said sum, was adopted.

On motion, the first resolution of the report of the Committee on Sunday Schools was adopted.

The Tellers made a report of election for Provisional Deputies, and the following were declared elected by concurrent vote:

The Rev. Walter North, L. H. D.,	Eugene C. Denton,
The Rev. John B. Hubbs, D. D.,	Selden S. Brown,
The Rev. Andrew J. Graham,	James L. O'Brian,
The Rev. Charles H. Smith, D. D.,	Nathaniel Rochester.

On motion, the 2d, 3d and 5th resolutions of the report of the Committee were adopted, and, on motion, the report adopted as a whole.

The Standing Committee on Finance made the following

REPORT:

The Standing Committee on Finance begs to report that there have been referred to it:

Report of the Treasurer of the Diocese.

Report of the Trustees and Treasurer of the Christmas Fund, and the

Report of the Treasurer of the Parochial Fund.

The report of the Treasurer of the Diocese has been examined and compared with the vouchers by the Chairman of your Committee and found correct as to the vouchers.

The certificate of the Rochester Trust & Safe Deposit Company was submitted to the Committee, showing the amount on hand in that Company on May 10, 1904, to be \$1,220.68.

The report of the Treasurer and Trustees of the Christmas Fund is in approved form, and appended thereto is the usual certificate of auditors to the correctness of the report, and as to the proper investment of the fund.

We commend the liberal policy of the Board in the use to the full extent of the annual income in the relief of annuitants.

The report of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund is a full statement of the condition of the various funds under the control of the Trustees, and is audited by two auditors appointed by the Bishop. Their certificate is appended to the report. We note with pleasure a slight increase of \$116.20 to the capital of the fund, making a present total of \$147,804 42.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. G. BALLARD,
CHAS. H. BOYNTON,
S. S. BROWN.

The following resolution, offered by the Rev. Mr. Richards, was adopted:

Resolved, That the Council direct its Deputies to the General Convention to extend a cordial invitation to that body to select the city of Buffalo as the place of meeting of the General Convention in 1907, or if not in 1907, then in 1910.

The following resolutions, offered by the Rev. Dr. Washburn, were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That this Council hails with appreciation the appearance of "The Diocese of Western New York History and Recollections, by Chas. Welles Hayes, D. D." The story of the extension and upbuilding of church institutions and influence in this region proves to be one of deep interest beyond our borders, and is of rare value to every member of this body. In the writing and publishing of this book our venerated brother has done the Diocese a great service of enduring worth, and we hereby extend to him our profound thanks.

Resolved, That as a slight token of our grateful appreciation, we appropriate toward the expense of the publication of this History the \$100 formerly voted for the printing of the Diocesan paper, "Our Church Work."

The following resolution, offered by the Rev. Mr. Parrott, was adopted :

Whereas, There are many movements in the religious world organized with the avowed purpose of bringing Christians together, and,

Whereas, In accordance with the prayer of its founder as well as consistently with the position taken by our Church at the General Convention in Chicago and at Lambeth, we are purely interested in such movements, and,

Whereas, The General Convention has appointed such a commission, therefore, be it

Resolved, That a Special Commission, consisting of the Bishop and two laymen and two clergymen, be appointed to study such movements in this Diocese, to record these studies and to report the result of them at the next meeting of the Council.

The Standing Committee on the General Theological Seminary made the following

REPORT :

The Committee on the General Theological Seminary respectfully report that they have had no opportunity of securing information in regard to the matter referred to them. The Committee if reappointed intend to present a report to the Sixty-Eighth Annual Council.

FRANK N. BOUCK,
WM. S. BARROWS.

The following resolution, offered by the Rev. Mr. Gatley, was adopted :

Resolved, That the Registrar of the Diocese be instructed to purchase a copy of Roberts' Rules of Order, and that hereafter it be placed on the Secretary's desk during all deliberations of the Diocesan Council.

On motion, a thousand copies of the Journal were ordered printed.

A report of the Special Committee on Diocesan and General Canon was made by the Bishop, and on motion, received.

The following resolution, offered by the Rev. Mr. Faber, was adopted :

Whereas, By the action of the present Council the Cathedral Chapter of this Diocese has been instructed to secure a new See House and residence for the Bishop.

Resolved, That the said Chapter be further instructed to take into serious consideration therewith the location of a future Cathedral, and to study the feasibility of entering in the near future upon the first steps of securing a site for such Cathedral and funds for land, buildings and endowment.

The Standing Committee on the Admission of Churches made the following

REPORT:

The Committee on the Admission of Parishes would report that it has nothing to present to this Council.

EDWIN S. HOFFMAN,
DANIEL BEACH.

On motion, the report was received.

On motion, the sum of \$50.00 was allowed each Clerical Deputy to the General Convention.

The Bishop appointed as a Committee on Church Unity, under resolution of the Rev. Mr. Parrott, the Rev. Dr. Sills, the Rev. Mr. Irish, Messrs. Prophet, Savage and Boynton, together with the Bishop.

On motion, the Chancellor, when appointed, was added to the Standing Committee on Constitution and Canons in place of the late Hon. John E. Pound.

The following resolution, offered by the Rev. Dr. Van Dyck, was adopted:

Resolved, That the Bishop be respectfully requested to set forth a special form of service for use upon our great universally observed National Holidays, viz.: Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, and the Fourth of July.

The minutes of the day's sessions were read and approved.

After suitable prayers the Council adjourned *sine die*.

WILLIAM D. WALKER,

Bishop and President.

Attest:

ADDISON M. SHERMAN, *Secretary.*

CHARLES H. SMITH, *Assistant Secretary.*

APPENDIX I.

(A.)

BISHOP'S ANNUAL ADDRESS

Reverend Brethren of the Clergy and Brethren of the Laity:

Our annual duty summons us to Council once more. Mine is hearty welcome to you. At the outset I would speak Episcopal blessing upon you and wish you mercy, grace and peace from God Our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I know of your zeal and labors in the Lord, and how, through his merciful grace,—prayed for night and day,—sanctified success has crowned the effort of so many of you in your humble toilings for Him.

It is the Bishop's privilege to witness often the peculiarly happy days in the life of his clergy and to be partaker with them in their best joy. In the Confirmation hour he has seen so often the light of gladness in the eyes of his Reverend brethren as one after another of those of their flock that they had reasoned with and wooed and prayed for came to the altar to renew vows and make a life-long consecration to the King's service. The holy rapture in the face of those brethren, the tender, humble joy at the spiritual advance made in the family life of the parish, the sense of the presence of God that was with them prospering the work of their hands, has made one feel that Heavenly light and Angel

Ministries were there. And I have seen on such occasions men's hearts burning with that highest desire that can inflame a man—the godly priests' consuming passion for human souls. I could then realize the intensity of the Apostle's glowing speech when he cried, "Brethren, my hearts desire and prayer to God for Israel is that they may be saved," and again when with fiery rapture he proclaims, "I could be accursed from Christ for the brethren's sake. And so one of the chief happinesses of the Bishop's life is to breathe the atmosphere so charged with a hallowed zeal and delight as earnest shepherds of Christ's dear flock lead their loved children thus nearer to Him.

Is it not true, brethren, that such comforts in the ministry give glow and take away some of the hardness in its life? In the days when the cloud is above us and the load bears heavily, such memories cheer and support. And lo! a voice speaks. It is the Master's breaking through the shadows. And He saith, in tender tone, to you, His child, you, his dedicated Priest, "my grace is sufficient for thee," and with that pledge, and only because of that pledge—added to blessed experience before-named—you go forward—His arm supporting, His voice cheering, His hand leading. And thus the stolum of the Priest—"His yoke upon us—becomes easy and His burden light." It is perhaps not inappropriate here to repeat some personal statements made by me on the 20th day of last December when it was my high privilege and happiness, in the Church of the Ascension, Buffalo, in conjunction with the laying on of hands by several of my Reverend brethren, to admit to the holy office of Priesthood the largest number of men ever ordained in this Diocese, viz., 8 Deacons, members of our own ecclesiastical household. It was with humble and solemn remembrance that your Bishop in the course of his discourse made statement that at that hour and on that day 20 years before he had entered upon his responsible office as a Bishop of the Church of God through the laying on of hands by 7 Bishops of this Church,

and it was also his sacred privilege to announce that on that same day and at that same hour, exactly seven years ago, he spoke his first word and ministered in holy things as the Chief Shepherd in official relation for the first time, to you, his great flock of this great Diocese. Those seven years have been years crowded with incident and experience. How memory calls back sacred privileges and loyal service and kindly offices which have been accorded him thro' those passing years, and he can but stand in this sacred place and thank Almighty God for the loving helpfulness and the true hearts of those his people here to-day and those away from here worshipping in little sanctuaries and great churches, in village and city, and on the country-side all across this fair territory of Western New York.

It seems fitting that at such a time some brief review of these seven years of life in the Diocese should be presented. During that period, my beloved brethren of the clergy, almost to a man, have been toiling hard. With them, sympathetic and earnest laymen and laywomen have been working side by side in hosts.

And so laboring together, laity, clergy, bishop, in zealous harmony, through the blessing of our Almighty Father and the ever-sought and ever-granted guidance of the Holy Ghost, we are able to point to these comforting fruits of work :

I. Seven years ago there were 126 parishes and missions; to-day there are 151.

II. Seven years ago the clergy numbered 120 at work; to-day there are 128 laboring within our borders.

III. Seven years ago there were upwards of 19,000 communicants; to-day there are more than 23,000.

IV. Within the last seven years, 11 churches have been consecrated, 23 new churches have been built—two others are in process of erection and 28 new missions have been established.

V. The offerings for the Missions of the Diocese in 1896 were \$6,132. In 1902-3 they were \$8,325. The offerings in 1897 for the General Missions of the Church were \$6,495. Those of 1903 were \$18,426, which includes the gifts of the Sunday Schools and Woman's Auxiliary, the Junior Auxiliary and Babies' Branch.

VI. Seven years ago the total of all the offerings in the Diocese for every purpose, external and internal, during the year was \$320,446. This year the entire amount contributed was \$439,294. This remarkable record of liberal giving on the part of our good clergy and people places us among the foremost of the Dioceses of this American Church. Among the 86 we stand No. 8 for giving and No. 10 for the aggregate of Communicants. One other item and I will close this splendid record of Christian labor and devotion. The estimated value of the Church property and Institutions of this Diocese in the year 1897 was \$3,057,164. Within the last seven years there has been added to this great sum, in new buildings, Churches, Parish-Houses, additions to Churches, Rectories, Endowments and the like, the splendid total of upwards of \$411,000. This aggregate, however, excludes a legacy of \$50,000 to our "Church Home," left within the past year; the sum of \$30,000 bequeathed by one of our Communicants to Hobart College, to be used for the education of students for the Sacred Ministry in our own Diocese, and \$13,750 left for the benefit of Aged and Infirm Clergy in the Diocese by a Communicant residing in Buffalo. These sums added to the amount already named make a grand total contributed during seven years past of \$504,750. Thus this more than half a million of dollars addition to the material values of the Church in this Diocese during these seven years last past has swelled the total of our property to \$3,561,914. It is a rich increase for which we have reason to be glad, and for which we should thank the "Giver of all good gifts" that He hath put it into the hearts of His servants to devote and appropriate such generous offerings

to His glory and service. I cannot but cry out with a full heart—and I know I have your voices too—*Laus Deo*.

This is our common work for the first seven years of our laboring together side by side on its material side. Of the statistics spiritually the Record book on high has its account. We can take comfort in the fact of larger numbers Baptized and Confirmed, and a Communicant list greatly increased and more frequent Celebrations of the Lord's Supper in many of our churches. May we not recognize the power of the Holy Ghost among us in such growths as these? I believe so.

And now, naturally, I turn to my own record of—by me loved—labors during the year past. The Baptisms at which I officiated were two in number, one Wedding and three Funerals called for my official ministries. During the twelvemonth I have attended in my Episcopal relation and presided at 61 meetings. Last year the number was 54.

In that period, too, I have officiated at 203 services—either Morning or Evening Prayer. Last year the number was 181. The sermons preached by me were 153. Last year 142. I have also made addresses on 154 occasions. Last year the record was 139. The Confirmation services were 128 in 126 different places—the largest number during my Episcopate and in the whole history of the Diocese. Last year there were 111 Confirmations in 110 different places. The number of persons this year Confirmed by me in the Diocese was 1,519—a larger aggregate than in any twelvemonth since the Diocese was born—as I believe. Last year the total of individuals receiving the Laying on of hands was 1,441.

Three Corner Stones of new Churches were laid by me, two new Churches were set apart for worship by a service of *Dedication*:—this because all encumbrances financial had not been removed on their erection. Five Churches, however, were Consecrated during the year, all obligations against them having been blotted out. I have ordained to

the Diaconate three of our own sons in the Gospel, and advanced nine Deacons to the Priesthood during the year.

It was my privilege likewise to take part in the Consecration of one of our Bishops within the twelvemonth.

I need not dwell upon these details of genuine growth within our borders. They speak for themselves. I can but rejoice with you, dear brethren, that by the gracious help of the Holy Ghost your self-denying, unceasing labors have been so crowned with blessing.

NECROLOGY.

It is one of the tender requirements of the Canons of the General Convention that the Bishop of a Diocese in his Annual Address shall make reference to those who have departed this life among the Reverend Clergy. Out of this direction has grown up the hallowed custom of calling to remembrance the Fathers in the Church—the Right Reverend, the Bishops—who have gone to their rest, as well.

It is with a peculiar and reverential sorrow that I speak in your ears the names of some of my Episcopal brethren this year who are no longer numbered with us.

1. And pre-eminently I utter with a venerating love that of the late Presiding Bishop of the Church, Right Rev. Thomas March Clark, D.D., LL.D., Bishop of Rhode Island. He was in his 92nd year when his Father called him hence—the senior in the Episcopal office among all the Bishops in the Anglican Communion, and the veteran of the Episcopate in length of days in all Christendom—as I believe—and as he himself was convinced and often declared. Mine was a personal loss in his departure hence. He had been to me friend and tender father indeed. I am told from out the closed doors of the House of Bishops that his was the nominating voice when I was chosen to the responsible post of first Bishop of North Dakota. He was my Consecrator on that solemn day when I was invested with the authority and privileges, the anxieties and the cares of the Episcopate.

From his hands I received the Holy Communion on—to me—that *holy* day. At the end of last August, less than ten days before he passed into the nearer presence of that King whom he loved and adored, and nearly twenty years after he had administered the Holy Eucharist to me, it was my privilege, in the feebleness of his years and fading strength, to administer that same blessed Sacrament to him, at his own request. That was one of the most solemn Communions of my whole life. It was a Communion indeed; for we communed together about our Redeemer's kingdom. His was, in that sacred hour, the tender, trusting heart of a little child. There was the self-depreciation of the true penitent, there was the uplooking humbly for pardon, and there was the solemn declaration of the man of faith, that his one hope lay in the atoning blood of the Redeemer's cross. It was a demonstration of that sweet gospel, piety of a faded generation, which brought men face to face with Jesus and gave them a profound sense of the vision of God. I have rarely felt nearer to the feet of the Saviour than on that Lord's Day, when in the still chamber of the weary patriarch, at his last Communion on earth, the great brilliant Bishop, who in his day held vast congregations of moved men spell-bound as he told the story of the cross, was finding that same Redeemer and that same cross of salvation, his comfort, his strength and his peace. It made my faith a stronger faith and it showed me the Saviour as the "Christus Consolator" for the sons of men in every station and of every degree—as Ary Sheffer intimates in his masterpiece which bears that beautiful name.

2. Right Rev. Abiel Leonard, D.D., first Bishop of Salt Lake—sometime Bishop of Nevada and Utah. He was a brother beloved indeed to me. When he was Consecrated to his high and laborious office it was with genuine gladness that he who speaks joined with others of his Episcopal brethren in the laying-on-of-hands. He saw in him then, as ever later, the manly, discreet, fearless and devout adminis-

trator, as well as the godly and well-learned Bishop. His face was a familiar one and a welcome one in the parishes and the homes of this Diocese. As the honored and honoring classmate and the guest from time to time of the Rector of S. James' Church, Buffalo, he came to be well and lovingly known among us. His simple story of his pre-eminently difficult field of labor, his self-abnegation in his recitals of weird and weary experiences, his modest allusions to his own trials and difficult problems, and their wise solution through his singular sagacity, won our hearts and lifted him to a high plane as a sage-holy Bishop in the minds of many of us. The social questions and the abnormal domestic conditions that were ever facing him gave no primrose ease to his post of labor. Out of harmony with the ever-present environment, continually a protest against the strange community with its vicious legalities, in which he was constrained to live, he manifested the sober, moderate patience and temper, which never condoned the iniquity of that life, but ever watched for the opportunity to "speak that word in season" of which the wise man once said "How good a thing is it!"

And yet with all that sad wickedness which surrounded him, which he was powerless to correct or to "cry aloud against and spare not," and which must have afflicted his soul with a mighty grief, he was the cheerful, happy-spirited, hopeful man—bringing Western breeziness with him where-soever he went. It was the grace of God within his soul which kept him from breaking his heart—as I think—when he gazed on the moral leprosy that tainted and honey-combed—and does still, as recent revelations at Washington proved—the commonwealth in which he abode. God be praised for such a character and such a wise life. God be praised for the bravery and the grace in his Consecrated servant that could keep the heart unbroken amid the dreary, vicious atmosphere of broken hearths and violated marital vows. God be praised for the upbuilding toil of his true ser-

vant, who amid adverse winds pushed his way with following hundreds stoutly, unblenchingly toward life's happy goal.

3. And now there comes to my thought the genial face of the Bishop—eloquent of the South-land in this Republic of ours. Who can help under that description naming Thomas Underwood Dudley, D. D., LL. D., 2nd Bishop of Kentucky for nearly 30 years. What burning torrents of oratory poured forth with a convincing power as he stood before great, breathless audiences and told of the needs and the duty of us men to the black men—our brothers—in the States nearer the Equator. How in narratives that bristled with humor or in words that were hot in their appeal and convincing in their logic he stirred Christian men to sympathy and to action for the needing colored folk. The emancipated hosts of the South, I believe, never had a truer friend, nor a more effective pleader for their cause. In behalf of those teeming millions, I believe that “he being dead yet speaketh.” For I am convinced that the tremendous influence exerted by him when in those days pulsing with white heat he held those great gatherings spellbound, cannot die, because the physical man has died and passed from our sight. And in view of the terrible crimes committed in the revenging of serious outrages we cannot but feel that those fiery appeals of the dead Bishop to Christians North and South to educate and christianize those seething masses of neglected and degraded humanity should ring again in our ears from his tomb with an added power. Surely his brave work—for it was sometimes at the cost of Southern friendship he spoke—cannot perish and must not be in vain.

But it was not alone as the platform orator he was a Cicero or a Chrysostom. In the pulpit he was a marvellous power. Brought up in the school of Theology that emphasized personal piety and the need of the individual Christ to the personal man—a beautiful side of the Saviour's religion—he developed into that higher type of Christian which recognized the fact and the need and the comfort of a rounded

creed and a living organization. And so he became the preacher who presented "all the counsel of God. To Evangelic faith he added Apostolic order. And thus with a consummate eloquence he made the arches of great churches ring as he told of a saving Jesus and a living Church; the one who would have all men everywhere come to Him, the other the great Ark in this tempestuous world, where when storms beat and billows roll there is refuge for the lost and the tossed and the weary, and where a Redeemer is present with welcoming love and soothing for each returning child—for each negligent or defiant man who will but lift his eyes to behold the beckoning finger and his ear to hear the wooing voice.

Good night, brother beloved. The shadows have fallen with the closing of thine eyes, but only to open again at the dawn of the everlasting morning and to gaze forever on the unfading glory and the eternal light.

4. I name Rt. Rev. James Addison Ingle, Bishop of Hankow, China. How we marvel as we look back upon his brief Episcopate! During less than two years did he serve in that office. What hopes we had—those of us who heard his winning words and his pathetic story of labors in the far Eastern climes—when he stood in our midst at Buffalo—for work in China and for abounding blessings on his special field in that land of the rising sun. But God had need of him in the "land that is very far off," and so early he took his faithful servant. The Providence is inscrutable to us now. We bow in awe. We dare not speak. The work seems wounded, the field deserted, the harvest unhusbanded. But God knows best. We drop the tear upon our brother's grave—but we hold God's hand still.

In our own Diocesan family we have met with only one loss by death among the clergy during the year, viz: Rev. Frederic Hall, Rector for upwards of three years of Trinity Church, Middleport.

His record in the parish was one of great devotion. He

won all hearts by his faithfulness to duty, his very earnest preaching, and his gentle sympathy as he went hither and thither among the homes of his flock. George Herbert in his "Country Parson" gives us his beautiful pictures of the ideal priest and pastor for an English parish. Such characters and characteristics as he portrays should not be obsolete in this land and age. The kind, forbearing, benignant, gentle Pastor is the need for this or for any time—or for any Church. There is too much bustle, too much organization, too much Parish House, too much Sunday concert, too much taint of the world, too much unreality or artificiality in the life of the modern Shepherd and the modern flock generally. The holy calm, the placid demeanor, the peaceful atmosphere that was the charm and the helpful power in God's ministering servants throughout our mother land in the country vicarages and rectories—and for that matter, in our own land less than a century ago, alas! is too much lacking now. Perhaps electric lights and more nerves in our men and women, and quicker travel from place to place and luxury and young Americanism and shameful nooks that verge on the unclean and a faster and more furious life and broken hearthstones through the divorce habit and the freer use of drugs and the easy remarriage of those who have won so-called freedom from the nuptial-bond, and Sunday pleasure-seeking and the rest—perhaps these, I say, have helped to banish the sanctified gentleness and calm from the mien and the heart of some of our clergy of to-day. God help the Church if the reckless rush and the Gallio-like skepticism of the time is going to dominate in the life of God's kingdom on earth. My Reverend brother to whom I have above referred was a pastor of the type George Herbert pictures—and it is strange how, notwithstanding his very modest, quiet, restful demeanor, he had influence over and peculiar affection from his flock. I learned from his work and life that not noise and sensation win for the Priests' office, but self-poise, humility and the godly life. It may be

truly said of him that everywhere throughout the community in which he lived, "men took knowledge of him that he had been with Jesus."

One more name I must add to this necrological register. It is that of a layman—justly honored and I will say loved of many in the Diocese. I refer to the Hon. John E. Pound, for some years our Chancellor. Only to mention his name is to call to the memory of nearly every member of this Council the genial face and the earnest demeanor of a good man, tried and true. Naturally his close relations to the Bishop gave the latter opportunity to know well his spirit and his character. First and foremost he was a Christian—a Churchman-Christian—which is the highest type. I say that with meaning. And I think many here comprehend me. His religion was not without emotion, but too it was strengthened by sober reason. There are mysteries in it he could not comprehend—nor anybody. But he was a believer, and so he accepted that which rightful authority revealed as true. Hence the Divine Word and the Divine Church were dear to him, and they had the obedience of his conscience and the homage of his heart.

But, second, he was a man of high consecration to the *work* of the Church. Warden of his parish for many years, Superintendent of the Sunday School, Licensed Lay-Reader, leader in the Parish Club, he was unsparing of himself as he discharged with a singular fidelity the duties of each of these prominent and useful posts. All looked to him as the graceful and the gracious head of the lay departments in the parish's life, *under the Rector*. Here he was the model layman. The Pastor of the flock was his leader, and to him he gave unshaken and unceasing and unadulterated loyalty. The Church's accepted and attested principle of the centuries since the Ante-Nicene Fathers has been "nil sine Episcopo." The law of life for the late Chancellor of this Diocese, touching parochial concerns, was "nil sine pastore" in his parish.

But he had honored and laborious relations with the Diocese. On the Standing Committee and in the Board of Education and the Financial Board he was peculiarly painstaking and conscientious. None were more regular in attendance at meetings, none had a better grasp of the business, none gave closer attention to the details of duty, none studied more closely and zealously the various questions falling to the lot of those bodies to determine. Every work given him to do was performed with exactness and completeness, and thoroughness—and the willingness and the kindness with which he undertook difficult and intricate items of business, to unravel them, made co-operation with him a delight.

To me he was of unspeakable service. The Bishop's relations with the Chancellor of a Diocese must necessarily be close and confidential. Judge Pound never failed in the honest and hearty and gracious and wise discharge of every duty I laid upon him. I speak these things with a very grateful heart. His memory is a sacred one to me. His parish, his Diocese, his Bishop have experienced a profound loss.

In accordance with the custom in the House of Bishops as well as that of our own Diocese now, we will recite together the Nicene Creed and engage in suitable devotions commemorative of the good lives of these, God's servants, who having departed in His faith and fear do now rest from their labors.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

Brethren of the clergy, with affectionate urgency, I must present to your consciences the matter of Parochial Reports. Every Rector or Missionary is required by the Canon to forward to the Secretary, for the Bishop, a complete statement of his own ministrations and of his parish concerns, annually, and before the assembling of the Council. Blanks for the purpose are forwarded to every Clergyman in charge

of a flock, in some cases to Lay-Readers who have been assigned to specific missions and to the Archdeacons for the fields under their special charge. As loyal Clergymen of this Church, each is conscientiously bound to prepare and forward these documents at the time named. It is as much a sacred duty as to keep the Parish Register written up or to hold divine service or instruct the people, or preside at vestry-meeting. The law which authorizes the one commands the other. And yet it is my painful duty to be obliged to here announce that many of the Clergy were delinquent last year. No less than 26 different parishes and missions sent no report to the Bishop at that time. They are as follows, and it is pain to me to read them. (Having been read at the Council it is needless to make further record of them, and so I omit them from this printed address.) There were some failures, as I know, because of changes of the Ministers in charge. But what has been the result? The Diocese in its communicant list, in its offerings, and in other matters has not a truthful record of its real condition in church almanacs or in our own Journal. Figures showed that there was a seeming decrease in communicants and in baptisms and the like, when there was really a large increase last year. I know it is only necessary to call the attention of my brethren to these facts in order to secure from them loyal obedience to the Canon, and a prompt return of the Bishop's Report. Need I say that a neglect on the part of any one to do this duty is an act of injustice to the Diocese and to every parish and clergyman in it—and for that matter to the whole American Church.

GENERAL CONVENTION.

We are looking forward to the great Council of the Church, which assembles in Boston next October. Its important work is, of course, of interest to us all. Matters of serious moment, as always, are to come before it. Some of them are: 1. The amendments suggested in the Canon bear-

ing upon the management of the Mission work of the Church. 2. The question of the creation of Appellate Courts. 3. The matter of the adoption of a Provincial system. 4. The Report of the Committee on the change in the legal title of the Church. 5. The Canon on Divorce and Remarriage in the case of Divorced persons. It is unnecessary for me to discuss them. The press will make us all familiar with them, in all their bearings, between now and the opening sessions of that Body.

Of the Canon on remarriage of divorced persons I would speak briefly. I call it by that title, because after all the crux of it, its pith, has to do not so much with the right or wrong of divorce, but with another marriage on the part of the divorced person during the lifetime of the other party. I believe there are some cases where divorce is justifiable, where under awful circumstances a soul's salvation may be in peril, unless the bond is severed. But when we contemplate the other side of the question, that of the remarriage of either party—innocent or guilty—it is a concern of a different character. It will be remembered that at the last General Convention in the *House of Bishops* a Canon was passed forbidding the remarriage of *any* divorced person by a Clergyman of this Church, under any circumstances, while the party of the second part is living. The Canon as thus adopted by the upper House went to the House of Deputies. There it was discussed in Committee of the Whole, and after a prolonged conflict adopted, too. It was then reported to the same House in regular session, and there liberally discussed again. When the vote was taken at last by Dioceses and orders, it was found that the Clergy had passed it—but the Laity, by a comparatively small majority of their order, rejected it. It was, therefore, lost by a lack of concurrence on the part of the two orders.

I believe that a similar bill will be reported to the Convention when it gathers in Boston. I am inclined to believe, as are many whom I have met, that it will be then adopted.

Public opinion, as you have noted, has been rapidly drifting in that direction. This is clear from the attitude taken by the inter-denominational meeting held recently to decide upon some concert of action, as to their relations toward each other, on this question. The declaration set forth by them is remarkable in its tone. Fourteen different influential Christian bodies were represented, and they sent out a preliminary statement, from which I shall quote briefly, as showing the decided trend of those who call themselves Christians, on this very serious subject.

“ We plead for a recognition of the sanctity of marriage. We are facing a condition in our country to-day which threatens danger to the most sacred things. The very sanctuary of human life and of human love is assaulted and profaned. Manhood, womanhood and childhood, the home and the family, are involved; and neither civil legislation nor ecclesiastical discipline can save them, until and unless the conscience of Christian humanity is reached.

“ Behind the monster of polygamy, behind the spectre of the lax divorce court, with its collusions, its corruptions, and its contagion, stands the sad fact of the low ideal of marriage.

“ Marriage is a holy thing. Marriage is the institution of God Himself and is sanctified under the solemnities of the old sanction by our blessed Lord. This is the root of the matter.

“ The hope of curing and crushing the horrible tendencies to facile and frequent divorce rests, we believe, upon impressing and inculcating such an intense conviction of what marriage is, and of what marriage means, that it will cease to be entered into ‘unadvisedly or lightly;’ that the festivity which accompanies it shall be sobered and consecrated by the conscious presence of Him ‘who adorned and beautified the marriage at Cana in Galilee by His presence and first miracle that He wrought;’ that neither man nor woman shall dare to enter the precincts of betrothal without the

tested certainty of love; without the full recognition of the mutual duty of service, forbearance and faithfulness which it involves.

“What words can we find to express the abhorrence which ought to raise in righteous indignation against the present possibilities and the existing facts of the divorce habit in America! Just now polygamous Utah looms large and ugly in our minds. But we must look nearer home to realize the true condition of things.

“The proportion of divorces to marriages in 1902 in eight states reporting statistics is as follows: In Maine, 1 to 6; in New Hampshire, 1 to 8.3; in Vermont, 1 to 10; in Massachusetts, 1 to 16; in Rhode Island, 1 to 8; in Ohio, 1 to 8.8; in Indiana, 1 to 7.6; in Michigan, 1 to 11. In these states there has been a steady and rapid increase in divorces during the decade, and this increase is believed to be true of the country at large.

“This appeal is to the conscience of Christian people to cleanse and purify the atmosphere of public opinion and social recognition. The fear of legalized polygamy in one state is enhanced by the fact of unholy divorce in many states. The faces of Christian people must be set against this. The voices of Christian people must be lifted against this, not only to secure civil legislation, not only to enforce church discipline, but to correct the tendency, to control the inclination and to condemn the fact.

“We are pleading for the home, for the family, for the children born and to be born, for the protection of society, and for the preservation of the state. We ask you to unite with us in earnest effort, so that more and more the manhood, the womanhood and the childhood of America may make itself heard and felt in the determined purpose to stem the currents which are sapping the foundations of all that is best and holiest and dearest in human life.

“Let us strive unitedly for the things which are pure and true, for the sanctity of marriage, for the permanence of the

family, for the preservation of the home, and for the perpetuity of the state."

In view of such a general expression by religious people of all names—so strong and so wholesome—it is likely, I thoroughly believe, that the vigorous Canon of the last General Convention will be adopted at Boston.

Western New York by its voice showed no uncertain tone in this matter, but came forward unhesitatingly for the right in the last convention. I have no doubt she will be true to her traditions and positions of the past when the time comes in the House of Deputies at Boston.

DEVEAUX COLLEGE.

I have asked you to come to this College for one of our meetings during this session for the purpose of teaching an object lesson. I presume I am not exaggerating in an iota when I make the declaration that four-fifths of the members of this body have not entered the doors of this institution before this evening. And yet you have been legislating in its behalf or to its hurt for forty years long. Anyone strolling through the Crypt of St. Paul's Cathedral in London will come upon a great tomb. It is that of the Architect of that ponderous and mighty structure, Sir Christopher Wren. Carved in the stone are these words "bideas opera sua circumspice:" "Would you behold his work, then gaze around." We may gaze upon these empty rooms and untrod corridors and listen to the echoes of resounding footsteps in these yawning stretches of unfrequented halls and class-rooms and behold a work which is unlike Sir Christopher Wren's—because it is a work of *unaccomplishment* and not of result, neglect. I am bold to say that the closing of the doors of this splendid Institution to the pay-scholar was a grave wrong. When I consider the many promising youths who have been barred out and have been deprived of the rich privileges afforded here my heart as Bishop of this Diocese is sick indeed, with a perennial grief.

I frankly can only characterize the policy forced on the Trustees during the last seven years as mal-administration and waste. Do you know that the cost of maintenance for each boy is upwards of \$525 a year? Such extravagance was never contemplated by the noble founder and endower. I believe we could make more economical use of our Trust Fund by closing the doors and boarding the students in another institution. In making this statement I know there is not a syllable of exaggeration. Of course, that we *cannot* do. The moneys must be used for an institution founded in accordance with the terms of the will by the gifts of the testator and *bearing his name*. Are those to whom its management is committed responsible for this fact? Emphatically, *no*. I repeat, as in former years, I have never met a more conscientious body of men in the administering of a Trust. Every economy that can rightly be practiced, every possible expense that can be saved, every means that can be used to increase the usefulness of the Institution and secure the maximum of scholars is studied and adopted and they will incur no dollar of debt and take no risk financially. In these particulars the Board is a unit, as in everything that is right in administration. The fault is in the conditions—a large plant and a small income. The plant, necessarily costly to maintain, and needing repairs constantly—the more so perhaps because in part unused—and yet providing no revenue. That is the matter in a nutshell.

We have unproductive real estate. We have what is equivalent to unimproved town lots—everything going out and nothing coming in from them. Business men are inclined to question the sagacity of the man who has worked himself, eyes open, into that corner where he is land-poor and then when he is in such a plight taking no steps to extricate himself. We are so, by our own action, in this Council. Ought we to be so any longer? Ought this College to continue the comparative weakling that it is? Should there be a continuance of this condition of suspended anima-

tion, to use the medical term, allowed? Ours is a state of "arrested development." Were that the case in a human form, heroic measures would be resorted to to change the conditions of the organism.

I am free to say that I have a troubled conscience in this matter, that I feel a grave moral wrong is being done, that there is misuse of valuable property, that there is a serious responsibility resting on us to bring about a reform. And I think every man in this building will agree with me as he moves up and down through these corridors and rooms and beholds their almost absolute uselessness to-day. Brethren, face the solemn responsibility and meet it. God forgive us for this waste, and this, shall I say it, grievous sin? I now give notice of my intention to lead a movement for the restoration of the pay-pupil department in De Veaux College, *under law*. And I feel that in it I will have the voice and the helping hands of the great mass of the Churchmen of this Diocese, because it is right. And I ask now the aid of this Council to that end. Judge De Veaux entrusted this property and its management to the Convention of the Diocese of Western New York, and as he had been one of its members for many years he felt that he could *trust it*. The terms in which he makes this announcement are as follows: "I especially entrust this institution to the fostering care and protection of the Protestant Episcopal Church. I place it under the charge of the Convention of the Diocese of Western New York, with the earnest request that the Convention will take the same under its care as a dependency of the Church."

That trust was accepted, and the authority and the responsibility and the duty in the case is ours.

But how would I achieve this purpose, you may properly inquire? The first Court whose decision was asked regarding our power under the will has decided against us. But the conclusions of the first Court may not be supported by the second or third which are yet to give pronouncement upon the case.

Let me read a portion of the Judge's opinion who tried the case. Says he: "The scheme proposed by the Trustees, as evidenced by the resolution of June 5th, 1902, is to establish a boys' boarding school, the conducting of which, if we are to consult the records of the College during the period from 1868 to 1896, it may be assumed, would constitute the major part of the business of the corporation; and the maintenance and education of the foundationers, the minor part. Such venture is in no sense incident to the execution of the trust and would necessarily be affected by the usual risks incident to the conducting a boarding and day school as a business enterprise, and thus liable to endanger the trust-fund. It would in some sense overshadow and suppress the benevolent features of the institution, and deprive the unfortunate class intended to be benefited of the special care and attention of the officers and teachers in the institution, whose attention would naturally be taken from the real purpose of their work and directed to the building up of an institution for purposes not contemplated by him who created this trust, whose purpose was to found a benevolent institution and not a commercial enterprise. It may be that such a school as it is proposed by the Trustees to create would be useful, but it is not necessary. All the facilities which it would afford are within the reach of those who can command the means to pay for the same."

Now, if a layman may be permitted to differ from a learned Judge in his legal opinion or decision I submit that he doth "protest too much," that the vital clauses are "petitiones principii." He seems to conclude that because mistakes have been made in the past, or let us say for argument's sake, wrongs have been done, that there is the same condition and the same spirit in the men responsible for De Veaux's management to-day. I desire here in behalf of my colleagues and for myself to repudiate such an insinuation. As for the men of the future they will be as honest as we

are—and for that and that that shall be, this Council is responsible before God.

Again the learned Judge intimates that in reintroducing the pay-pupil department the Trustees and Professors will necessarily give the bulk of their energy to the work which that involves. Here I take issue again with the amazing statement from the Bench. If there be one thought which is dominant in the mind of all men—trustees or laymen or Clergy of this Diocese—or any one who has interest in the movement proposed—it is that what is to be done shall be done in order to make the Institution more efficient for the work given it to do by the Testator—that is the providing for the maintenance of a maximum number of foundationers. They would make DeVeaux College the Alma Mater of twice the number of orphaned and necessitous youths than now rest in its arms. And that can be done—the statistics of management of four or five years past show it incontestably—without impairment of capital to the extent of one dollar. I am speaking to facts, not conjectures, not untried experiments. So I close my comment on the Court's opinion. The contention has been made that the terms of the will should be absolutely obeyed. I certainly am in entire accord with that. But suppose a property bequeathed to an institution, because of certain conditions in the instrument of donation, loses some of its power of usefulness, can there be any means adopted legally to secure a more thorough carrying out of the design of the donor? St. Cross. Bristol. Sixpences.

Within two years in this State of New York a law has been placed on the statute book to the effect that "after 25 years from the date of a gift or a bequest for educational purposes the Supreme Court may administer the property without literal compliances with the terms of the donor, but in such manner as will most effectually accomplish the general purpose of the gifts."

If I mistake not then—I do not speak with the confidence

of one learned in the law in such a matter—it will be in the power of this Council to ask the Supreme Court to take such action as will permit of the admission of pay-pupils in order to the accomplishment of larger work by the College in the direction aimed at by Judge DeVeaux.

Such a course would naturally not be pursued until the Courts now trying our case rendered decisions against the departing from what some claim to be the literal interpretation of the will. I submit the matter to you and ask its consideration to-morrow at some convenient hour. So my remarks on this Institution—its right efficiency and our duty to the departed benefactor—ends.

It is fitting to add that on the day upon which this address was delivered, in the City of Rochester the decision in the case of William B. Rankine versus the Trustees of DeVeaux College was handed down in the Appellate Court. The judges were five in number. Three sustained the opinion of the first court of trial and two judges dissented therefrom. It is with satisfaction I make this record here as showing that the contention is unfounded, that there can be no difference of opinion upon the subject. A further appeal therefore becomes necessary and will be made. I now proceed in accordance with the suggestion of the Canon touching the duties of Bishops to their Clergy and Dioceses to deliver this brief charge. Its subject will be obvious. I need not give it a title. I have aimed to make it short, and not to weary you by the introduction of excessive detail. It is with a deep sense of my accountability to your Master and mine, as also my responsibility as your Father-in-God that I undertake to address you on the grave subject which shall occupy the short time that I shall give to this charge. I have asked guidance from above, and in a spirit of deepest tenderness speak to you, my sons, in the Gospel—Priests and Deacons of the Diocese of Western New York. It is a day of reckless and unconsidered speech in too many pulpits—and in some chief seats of the Church in this land and

abroad. Our ordination vows and the address in the Ordinal to the Deacon about to be received into the Priest's office show the concern of the Church for her teachers that they shall be wise and that they shall preach the truth in its soberness and in its Divine proportions. Carelessness, misstatement, overstatement, understatement, inexactness, vivid imaginings, personal fancies—anything but sound, sober, correct statement of God's great revelations of His heavenly and eternal truth is warned against, is forbidden, is denounced. There is a natural sense and a *non-natural* sense in which Biblical doctrine may be stated. The one is "as this Church hath received the same," the other is as the individual man warps it to suit his personal fancy. The one shows honest loyalty, the other manifests obvious dishonesty. The one displays the spirit of the great Fathers of the English Church, Bull and Pearson and Butler, and like; the other presents the Italian juggling of a Newman and a Ward and others of their time. There is clearness and exactness in the standards of this Church as to all the articles of the Faith. Their statement is definite, scientifically precise, without a scintilla of haziness in them, and they are called the essence of Christian truth, its fragrant sum and substance—from the very heart of the inspired word itself. They demand—they have a right to do so—in view of the solemn vow of ordination, a literal, ingenuous, frank acceptance of and belief in them as a matter of common morality and simple integrity on the part of every Clergyman—in highest rank or lowest—throughout this Church—a belief of them in their simple, obvious, plain meaning. That is the clear sense of the sacred vow at the altar. Has a man—in his pride of opinion—concluded that he has outgrown such stale delusions? Has a man in his arrogance of will—decided that the doctrine of Apostles and Saints of the ages is obsolete? Has a man in the wickedness born of communion with the evil one reached the pass that he feels constrained to deny any truth of this Catholic faith? To any

of these I say then if he would not be a Benedict Arnold in the Church—he will surrender his commission and go forth into the world and in honesty proclaim his new creed whatever of loss or sacrifice it entails. Only so can he be a self-respecting man, a man respected, in any degree, of men. There is talk in some of the newspapers, and in some pulpits of the sensational type, of a necessity for restatement of Christian doctrine. What is there to restate? The standards of this Church—extracting them as did the Church at the beginning from Holy Scripture—give you and me doctrines to believe that are *facts*—that are *truths*; as absolutely so as that any of you who sit before me have blood coursing through your veins, or an eye that sees, or a memory that has power of recollection. These are physical facts, no man will deny. And the same is true of the Faith of the Gospel. It tells us of one God, the Father of us all, simply, in unmistakable terms. That is a fact, or it is not a fact. There can be no restatement of a thing which is simply a fact. If it is not a fact, then there is nothing to be restated. It tells us of one Jesus, the son of God, taking upon him human flesh and miraculously born—born of a Virgin. I repeat it, born of a Virgin. That, too, is a fact. It can have no reconstruction. It means but one thing. To restate it would be to confuse plain truth. It tells us of that same Jesus dying to make atonement for our sins. Here too is another truth. It has obvious meaning. No multiplication of words in the shape of readjustment can alter it as a fact or change its reality. It tells us again of that Redeemer rising again from the grave—quickened anew, although the victim of the fell destroyer. Here is another bald truth. How can it be reconstructed? And so of that other article of the creed and doctrine of the Gospel and dogma of the Church—the Trinity. It tells us “we worship one God in Trinity and Trinity in unity, neither confounding the Persons nor dividing the substance. For there is one person of the Father, another of the Son, and another of the Holy Ghost.

But the Godhead of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost is all one, the glory equal, the Majesty co-eternal. Such as the Father is, such is the Son, and such is the Holy Ghost * * * the Father eternal, the Son eternal, and the Holy Ghost eternal. And yet they are not three eternals, but one eternal. So likewise the Father is Almighty, the Son Almighty and the Holy Ghost Almighty. And yet they are not three Almighties, but one Almighty. So the Father is God, the Son is God and the Holy Ghost is God. And yet they are not three Gods, but one God. This is the Catholic faith," declares that noble "confession of our Christian belief," commonly called the Creed of St. Athanasius. Here too are declarations of truths. To restate is to deny, because reconstruction of such a heavenly fact is beyond human power. It is a fact or it is not a fact. If it is a fact, there is nothing to restate. If it is not a fact, then we have nothing before us. There is nothing to be restated.

And so with all the other articles of the Faith—the Ascension of the risen Lord to His Father's presence—the Holy Catholic Church, the coming of the King to judgment "when all men shall rise again with their bodies" to use the careful and clear words of the Athanasian Creed—and the life everlasting. Here then is no conjecture or theory or romance given you and me as Ministers of this Church to believe and to teach. I am not referring to transcendental notions, to scholastic or philosophical conceits, to systems built here and there out of a fragment of the faith or imported from some Pagan institution. I am speaking only of the plain, bald, clear creed of the Catholic Church in the simplicity of its statements and the exactness of its declarations. As a man, as an honest man, as a consecrated priest, I cannot, I must not explain away, modify, alter, amend, slur over one atom of it. The Arian struggle depended on a single iota,—its rejection or retention—in the symbol of nicaea. And the contention to-day is to be as strenuous and determined for an exact, unmarred creed as in the

old day when for a time it seemed as if it was solitary "Athanasius Contra Mundum." This may be thought by some here hackneyed, old fashioned, trite. It is. That is why I accept it and believe it. Because it comes to me from the fountain-head—from the primitive Church, the Apostolic Day, the Sacred Word, the Divine Lord himself. But why is it thought by me needful, as your Bishop, thus to speak, thus to traverse the old paths? Because of the "signs of the times." There seems to be a craze to say audacious things by some men in high places who think themselves seers. Witness the recent outre lucubrations of a Canon of Westminster who talks of goodly portions of the Divine Word as trash and fable, or that priest in our land who, with sad irreverence, seems to fling overboard many attested truths in recent books, and dares to head one of his chapters with the title "the inhuman Christ," and limits the immortality of all souls by a theory of immortality in some, or that modern preacher in another Christian body who writes about a "new Evangelism," contending that old standards must be flung away or rewritten, and like every other iconoclast I have known, providing no substitute for that which he would destroy. I heard a sermon by a brilliant preacher within a fortnight, which seemed to admit all the claims of scientists—I mean the claims which are studied attacks upon the Bible—and all the declarations of the destructive critics thereupon. With a weakness that was unworthy him or any other man representing a cause having any reality in it, he announced that there were *some* things beautiful and wise in the Christian's religion and the Christian's Bible—and so we were to console ourselves with those. The man was disloyal, and such half-hearted allegiance to his country, openly professed by an official of the army, would win for him a court-martial and condemnation.

If a man in the Ministry is curious about authorship and Canonicity and the time of writing of one or another of the

books of the Word, where is the need of revealing his restive questionings and his skeptic unrest to his flock to distress and hurt their souls? One of our Bishops quotes aptly that striking utterance of Moody the Evangelist to Adam Smith when he said that "it was folly to preach about two Isaiahs to people who had not found out that there was one." To edify, not to tear down should be the aim of the Pastor as a teacher. Positive truth—not the difficulties or the questionings or the doubts of this, that or the other sour or dyspeptic or disappointed so-called scholar is the biblical and the spiritual food people crave. What I am about to say I utter with the absolute affectionateness of one who loves you—and who speaks it not as fault-finding, but with a Father's concern. It is this: If some of those standing in great pulpits but knew of the soul-hunger of some of their people, and the utter nausea and sickness of heart they have, strong men of their congregations I mean—when they are displaying the views of this or the other critic on God's Word, they would be appalled and pray forgiveness for the neglect to feed the flock, for the poor vanity that led them with an appearance of learning to preach other than the gospel. Such are the revelations to a Bishop—not as complaints—no; these anxious souls are too thirsty for that—they have too much honor and reverence for the office and for the man as God's priest for that. It is the cry simply of hungering, starving souls for food, for the comforts of Christ's Gospel for the Bread of life. Let us remember our seeming learning will be confronted by a better learning when we meet the devout man who knows in whom or in what he believes and our poor scaffolding will fall down before the strong stone tower of his unquestioning, unchanged belief. His attitude will be that of Spurgeon, I think it was, who was addressed by one of the Biblical critics with the question: "Why do you believe the Bible inspired?" His rugged but withering reply was "Because it inspires me."

But my purpose in dwelling upon this theme is a deeper

and a more serious one. It has to do with the square question of saving or losing souls to God. Let me tell you an incident. Not long ago I was visiting a certain city—no matter where. In a public place a gentleman probably 27 years of age accosted me. His manner and speech showed the man of culture and of high education. In conversation it soon developed that he had at one time been trained in journalism—a man of earnest, serious mind and heart. “Bishop” said he, “I am troubled. May I speak with you for a little while?” Of course I was glad indeed to talk with any sincere man on the things which belong to the soul. He then proceeded to tell this sad, this terrible, story into my ears. Said he; “I am unmarried. I have lived at home with my dear mother for years. She was a saint. Her Bible was dear to her, and read by her—and she taught me to read it. And I have read it with reverence and regularly all my years. Of course I could not understand parts of it, but all the same it was to me a holy book, and I prized it, and what I learned from it helped me thus far in life—and because there were deep mysteries in it beyond my ken it was therefore all the more wonderful and sacred to me. I know the fallibility and the capacity for mistake and prejudice among men—but especially among those that are called the learned. My long experience in my daily work taught me *that*. My mother went to Church and found it a home—and in it she had peace. I was somewhat negligent in that duty. It was a habit that grew upon me through my peculiar occupation. I never, however, lost my respect and honor for the Church and what it teaches—and its simple, rich, direct creed appealed to my reason and my emotion and my conscience. It seemed to me definite; it seemed to me a recital of clearly attested truths. Well! my dear mother has passed away peaceful and full of the comfort that her religion gave her. I was heavy-hearted and disconsolate. It may seem unmanly to have taken my bereavement so much to heart. But as I

think it over—months have elapsed since then—I am not ashamed to have had the grief I had at the loss of one so sweet and so holy as my mother was. In the whirl of my sorrow I called to see a Clergyman of our Church. I asked some questions about the future. I felt that perhaps he could give me light and comfort regarding the future and Christian hope. To my horror he stated that he knew naught about that. It was an undetermined question as to whether all men—or any lived again—that he had no confidence in the immortal life, that some of the statements in Scripture were against Nature—as the Virgin-birth of Jesus, the unjust demand of God that men should be saved by the slaying of an innocent man to satisfy his justice, that this body which disintegrates so thoroughly should ever possess a restored life, and the like. I listened appalled. Every beautiful doctrine of the Creed I learned from my mother and at my Sunday School was flung to the winds. I felt as though there was no standing place left me. I was as a man falling over a precipice and being torn to pieces on the jagged rocks. I have seen much of the world, but never in my experiences of men and their thoughts have I had so crushing and heart-breaking a surprise. I have been thinking it all over, by night and by day—and it seems to me that if that Clergyman tells me all there is of religion and that what he has rejected is only fable, that the weak and ignorant only hold them, I have been a deluded dupe all these years. God help me. Hope is gone with me forever and the light of my life is quenched.”

I never was confronted with so awful a scene in all my life. The man was the victim of an absolute despair. Finally he said to me, “Bishop, I have introduced myself to you in order to inquire whether you think the same thing about all these teachings of yours—I mean of my Church.” My reply was unhesitating,—“that I believed every article of the holy Creeds in their natural sense, with the meaning that the clear words clearly imply—that every hope I have of happi-

ness here or peace hereafter hangs on that faith, that if I did not believe that my Saviour is God, that He came to this earth and was born of the Virgin Mary, that He suffered, died and rose again in order that I, a lost sinner, might attain to eternal salvation—and that my only hope of that salvation was thro' that Redeemer's sacrifice, and that so I am to rise again from the death which shall have passed upon me to newness of life, and that for *all* men there is life eternal beyond the grave either of shame or of glory—if I did not believe all this—that these things are—other than poetic fancies than dreaming delusions of the ascetic or the demented—not riddles or curious enigmas or puzzling cryptograms, but truths—God Almighty's eternal truths—then I would tear from my shoulders these sacred robes of my office and fling them into the fire and go forth an untrammelled man, untroubled by a conscience charging me with standing for one thing officially and outwardly, and rejecting it in my heart." He said, "But, Bishop, that Clergyman seemed to have no compunction about making these statements,—and he named him—God forgive him. He, at a time, was a minister in this Diocese." Then said I, the man is a traitor in the Lord's family—as much as Judas was—as much as some of the officers who were members of the Army of the United States before the Civil War and gave their allegiance and their swords for use in the Southern Confederacy were. That man left me still an unhappy and an unhoping man. The iron had entered into his soul—the poison was beating its burning throbs in his very veins. At that priest's door lies perhaps—out in the midnight of despair—a lost soul.

Brethren of the Clergy, what is my closing word—not only take heed how ye hear—but take heed what ye speak.

God help us all to do our duty now and ever.

APPENDIX I.

(B.) EPISCOPAL AND OTHER ACTS.

1903.

May 19. Hornellsville. Presided at Annual Council and delivered my address.

May 20. Presided in Council all day.

May 21. A. M. Buffalo. Trinity Church. Afternoon. Buffalo. Grace Church. Babies' Branch Anniversary. Preached. P. M. Niagara Falls. Epiphany. Confirmed 13. Sermon and address.

May 22. Salamanca. Confirmed 12. Sermon and address.

May 24. Geneseo. A. M. Preached. P. M. Confirmed 9. Sermon and address.

May 26. New York City. A. M. Presided at the meeting Alumni Association, General Theological Seminary. P. M. Meeting of the Board of Trustees.

May 27. Chapel. General Theological Seminary. Officiated at the Commencement.

May 28. New York City. Meeting of the Board of Indian Commissioners. P. M. Met members of the Society of Religion and Learning regarding Hobart College affairs.

May 29. Palmyra. Confirmed 7. Sermon and address.

May 30. Meeting with Candidates of Orders at See House.

May 31. A. M. Buffalo. S. Mary's. Confirmed 42. Made an address. P. M. Buffalo. S. Stephen's. Preached.

June 1. Buffalo. S. Andrew's. Confirmed 25, also 1 from the Church of the Ascension. Addressed them.

June 2. A. M. Took part in examination of Candidates for Ordination. Medina. P. M. Confirmed 9. Preached and addressed them.

June 3. Bath. Woman's Auxiliary. Made an address.

June 4. A. M. Bath. Addressed the Woman's Auxiliary. Afternoon. Delivered another address. P. M. Rochester. S. Luke's. Presented diplomas to graduating class of Livingston Park Seminary.

June 5. Buffalo. S. Peter's. Confirmed 26. Addressed them.

June 6. A. M. and P. M. See House Candidates for Ordination. Spent the day and received my Councils. Evening. At a reception of the Laymen's League.

June 7. A. M. Lancaster. Confirmed 22. Preached and addressed them. Afternoon. S. James'. Buffalo. Addressed Sunday School of the East Side. P. M. Rochester. S. James'. Confirmed 10. Sermon and address.

June 8. Addison. Confirmed 4. Sermon and address.

June 10. Buffalo. Trinity Church. Preached at S. Margaret's Commencement.

June 11. See House. Presided at a meeting of the officers of S. Andrew's Cadet Corps.

June 12. A. M. Silver Creek. Consecrated S. Alban's Church. Preached. P. M. Silver Creek. Confirmed 4 and addressed them.

June 13. Cattaraugus Reservation. Presided at Council of Seneca Indians, and made addresses.

June 14. A. M. Buffalo. S. Mary's. Ordination of three persons, to the Diaconate. P. M. S. James'. Buffalo. Preached.

June 16. Geneva. Presided at meeting of the Trustees of Hobart College.

June 17. Geneva. Hobart College. Took part in Commencement exercises.

June 18. Dundee. Grace Memorial Church. Consecrated the church. Preached the sermon. Held an Ordination to the Priesthood.

June 19. See House. Presided at the organization of the Board of Management of S. Andrew's Cadets.

June 20. Niagara Falls. De Veaux College. Founders' day. Addressed the students.

June 21. A. M. Buffalo. S. James'. Officiated. Afternoon. Buffalo. Church Home. Confirmed 11 and addressed them. P. M. Oakfield. Confirmed 5. Sermon and address.

June 22. Oakfield. A. M. Presided at meeting of Trustees of Cary Seminary. Afternoon. Cary Seminary. Delivered the Commencement address.

June 23. Buffalo. Presided at competitive drill of Cadet Corps, Convention Hall. Made brief address.

June 25. Le Roy. Confirmed 11. Sermon and address.

June 27. Cattaraugus Reservation. Laid the Cornerstone of the Church of the Good Shepherd. Made addresses. Afternoon. Confirmed 12, in the open air. Later presided at Council of the Senecas.

June 28. Geneva. A. M. Trinity Church. Preached. Phelps. P. M. Preached.

June 29. Phelps. Celebrated the Holy Communion.

June 30. East Aurora. Confirmed 9. Sermon and address.

July 1. Belmont. Confirmed 4. Sermon and address.

July 2. Wellsville. Received Rev. W. S. L. Romilly from the Canadian Church to Canonical relations into the Diocese.

July 5. Penn Yan. A. M. Preached. Afternoon. Branchport. Confirmed 7. Sermon and address. P. M. Penn Yan. Confirmed 3. Sermon and address.

- July 6.* Rochester. S. Thomas'. Confirmed 5. Sermon and address.
- July 8.* Clifton Springs. Preached.
- July 9.* Clifton Springs. Attended meeting of the Trustees of the Sanitarium. P. M. Made a visitation of the farm and other properties of the Sanitarium.
- July 12.* Hammondsport. A. M. Confirmed 17. Sermon and address. Afternoon. Pleasant Valley. Confirmed 11. Sermon and address. P. M. Savona. Confirmed 9. Sermon and address.
- July 13.* Buffalo. St. Philip's Church. Confirmed 11. Sermon and address. P. M. St. Philip's. Confirmed 1.
- July 14.* Buffalo. Presided at a meeting of the Missionary Board.
- July 19.* Dunkirk. Officiated both A. M. and P. M. Preaching on both occasions.
- July 21.* Rochester. S. Paul's Church. Officiated at a wedding, also presided at a meeting of the Board of Missions.
- July 23.* Buffalo. Used service of Benediction in a new home.
- July 24.* Chautauqua. At a reception given to the Bishop.
- July 26.* Chautauqua. A. M. Officiated at two celebrations of the Holy Communion. Later. Mayville. Officiated and preached. Afternoon. Met the Vestry of S. Paul's Church. P. M. Officiated and preached.
- July 27.* Chautauqua. A. M. Met several Clergymen in Conference. Chautauqua. P. M. Presided at a meeting of the people interested in the Church.
- July 28.* Honeoye Falls. Officiated and preached, also met Vestry for Conference.
- July 29.* Springville. Confirmed 7. Sermon and address.
- Aug. 2.* Saratoga Springs. A. M. Preached. P. M. Officiated.
- Aug. 9.* Saratoga Springs. Confirmed 1 person belonging to the Diocese of W. N. Y.
- Aug. 12.* Chautauqua. Church of the Good Shepherd. Officiated and preached.
- Aug. 16.* Spring Lake. Officiated and preached. Both A. M. and P. M.
- Aug. 17-23.* On vacation.
- Aug. 23.* Monmouth Beach. S. Andrew's by the Sea. Preached.
- Aug. 30.* Newport, R. I. Administered the Holy Communion to the Rt. Rev. Dr. Clark, Bishop of R. I., in private. P. M. Preached at Berkeley. Memorial Chapel, also baptized an infant.
- Sept. 1-12.* On vacation.
- Sept. 20.* Buffalo. A. M. Consecration of S. Philip's Church. Preached the sermon, Buffalo. P. M. S. James' Church. Preached.
- Sept. 21.* See House. Conference with several of the Clergy.
- Sept. 22.* Buffalo. Reception of S. Mary's Parish.
- Sept. 23.* Middleport. Afternoon. Officiated at the funeral of the Rector. Rochester. P. M. Christ Church. Presided at a meeting of Woman's Auxilliary and delivered an address.

- Sept. 24.* Rochester. Christ Church. Officiated and made an address.
 Clyde P. M. Confirmed 6. Sermon and address.
- Sept. 27.* Avon. A. M. Confirmed 5. Sermon and address. Afternoon.
 Caledonia. Preached. Avon. P. M. Preached.
- Sept. 28.* Holley. Confirmed 7. Sermon and address.
- Sept. 29.* Nunda. Confirmed 2. Sermon and address.
- Sept. 30.* Hunts. Officiated and preached.
- Oct. 5.* Buffalo. Interview with several of the Clergy.
- Oct. 11.* Dunkirk. A. M. and P. M. Preached.
- Oct. 12.* Depew. Officiated and preached, also held Conference with the people.
- Oct. 13.* Buffalo. See House. Presided at an Executive Committee of Cadet Corps.
- Oct. 14.* Perry. Confirmed 13. Sermon and address.
- Oct. 18.* New York. P. M. Officiated in Crypt of the New Cathedral. Evening. St. Chrisostom Chapel. Officiated.
- Oct. 20.* Washington, D. C. Opening service of the Pan-American Conference of Bishops.
- Oct. 21-26.* Present at the meetings each day of the Pan-American Conference.
- Oct. 25.* Washington, D. C. A. M. Church of the Advent. Preached. P. M. Washington, D. C. S. Michael's and All Angel's. Preached.
- Oct. 27.* At the Missionary Council in the Church of the Epiphany.
- Oct. 29.* Interview with the President. Secretary of the Interior and Commissioner of Indian Affairs.
- Nov. 1.* Rochester. A. M. S. Luke's. Preached. Watkins. P. M. Preached.
- Nov. 2.* Buffalo. Presided at meeting of the Trustees of the Church Home. P. M. Presided at a meeting of the S. Andrew's Cadet Corps, organized and adopted the Constitution at the See House.
- Nov. 5.* Buffalo. See House. A. M. Presided at the meeting of the Apportionment Committee. P. M. Dedicated the Watson Settlement House of Trinity Parish. Delivered an address.
- Nov. 6.* Wolcott. Laid the corner stone of the new church.
- Nov. 7.* Gowanda. Laid the corner-stone of the new church. Made an address.
- Nov. 8.* Buffalo. S. James'. Preached. Buffalo. All Saints'. P. M. Anniversary of the Parish. Preached.
- Nov. 9.* Buffalo. Presided at a lunch of the Clericus and addressed them.
- Nov. 10.* Buffalo. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Missions.
- Nov. 11.* Sinclairville. Confirmed 3. Sermon and address.
- Nov. 12.* Buffalo. S. Philip's. Made an address.
- Nov. 15.* Buffalo. A. M. S. Mary's. Preached. Buffalo. Afternoon, 3.00 P. M. Church Home. Gave an address to aged people. 4.00 P. M.

Chapel of the Holy Innocence. Preached. Buffalo. Evening. S. Thomas'. Preached.

Nov. 16. Buffalo. Trinity Chapel. Presided at meeting of St. Andrew's Brotherhood and made an address.

Nov. 17. Rochester. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Missions. Buffalo. P. M. S. John's Church Parish. Reception and made an address.

Nov. 18. Buffalo. In Church Home on its Donation Day.

Nov. 19. Buffalo. Present at a meeting, Woman's Educational Union.

Nov. 22. Geneva. A. M. Trinity. Preached. Geneva. Afternoon. Trinity. Preached to children. Geneva. 5.00 P. M. Hobart College Chapel. Baptized an infant. Geneva. Evening. S. Peter's. Preached.

Nov. 23. Corning. Made address before Sunday School Teachers and others of the Parish.

Nov. 24. Avoca. A. M. Consecrated the Church. Preached the sermon. Confirmed 12 persons, and addressed them. Bradford. P. M. Confirmed 2. Sermon and address.

Nov. 25. A drive to Wayne. Confirmed 1. Sermon and address.

Nov. 26. Buffalo. Grace Church. Preached.

Nov. 30. New York City. General Theological Seminary. Met the Candidates of Holy Orders of Western New York, and delivered address to them.

Dec. 2. Buffalo. S. Mary's Parish House. Met the people at the Fair.

Dec. 3. Brant. Cattaraugus Reservation. Consecrated the Church of the Good Shepherd and preached. Attending the Indian Banquet afterwards.

Dec. 4. Buffalo. Afternoon. Church of the Ascension. Junior Auxiliary meeting. Made an address. Buffalo. P. M. S. Mark's Church. Addressed the Bible Class.

Dec. 6. Buffalo. S. Mark's Church. Preached. S. Barnabas'. P. M. Confirmed 8. Sermon and address.

Dec. 7. Rochester. Presided at a lunch with the Clericus. Made an address on the Divorce Canon and De Veaux College. Afternoon. Confirmed one person in private presented by the Rector of S. Luke's Church.

Dec. 9. Newark. Presided at a sectional meeting of the Archdeaconry of Rochester. Made some addresses.

Dec. 10. De Veaux College. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Trustees. Buffalo. P. M. At a meeting, S. Philip's Congregation and made an address.

Dec. 11. See House. Interview with some Lay-Readers.

Dec. 13. Fredonia. A. M. Confirmed 7. Sermon and address. Westfield. P. M. Preached.

Dec. 14. Interview with a vestry of a Parish.

Dec. 15. Buffalo. Attended Home League gathering.

Dec. 16. Buffalo. See House. Conference with many Clergy during the course of the day.

Dec. 19. See House. Afternoon. Spent with the Candidates for Priest's orders in devotional exercises in the Chapel. Delivered three addresses before them.

Dec. 20. Buffalo. A. M. Church of the Ascension. Commemorated the 20th Anniversary of my Consecration, also the 7th as Bishop in the Diocese of Western New York. Advanced 8 Deacons to the Priesthood. Preached the sermon. Buffalo. P. M. S. Philip's. Preached.

Dec. 22-23. See House. Received many calls of Clergy and others and held Conferences in Parish matters.

Dec. 25. New York Church of the Holy Communion. Officiated.

Dec. 31. Buffalo. Church Home. Annual Festival, made an address.

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Jan. 1. At home receiving visits from many Clergy and Lay people.

Jan. 3. Buffalo. A. M. Good Shepherd. Preached. Buffalo. P. M. S. Peter's. Preached.

Jan. 5. Buffalo. S. Paul's Parish House. Made address before Church Home League.

Jan. 6. Canaseraga. Confirmed 7. Sermon and address.

Jan. 8. Presided at annual meeting, Corporation of Church Home. Delivered an address.

Jan. 10. Rochester. Trinity Church. A. M. Preached. Rochester. S. Mark's Church. P. M. Preached.

Jan. 11. Rochester. S. Paul's Church. Women's Auxiliary. Made an address.

Jan. 12. Buffalo. Church of the Ascension. A. M. Missionary meeting. Presided and made an address. Buffalo. P. M. Presided at meeting of the Board of Missions.

Jan. 13. New York City. Presided at meeting of Alumni Association of Trinity School.

Jan. 15. See House. Interview with people interested with Church Home.

Jan. 17. Rochester. A. M. S. Paul's Church. Preached. Afternoon. S. Paul's Church. Addressed the Children's Missionary gathering. Rochester. P. M. Epiphany Church. Preached.

Jan. 19-20. Washington, D. C. Attended Annual meeting Board Indian Commissioners.

Jan. 21. Interview with President. Secretary of Interior and Indian Commissioners.

Jan. 26. New York City. S. Bartholomew Church. Acted as one of the Consecrators of the Rev. Dr. Greer to the Episcopate.

Jan. 28. Buffalo. See House. Interview with Laymen on Parish affairs.

Jan. 29. Rochester. Presided at Special Board of Missions.

Jan. 31. Olean. A. M. Preached. Afternoon. Boardmansville. Dedicated S. Paul's Chapel. Olean. P. M. Preached.

Feb. 2. Buffalo. S. James' Church. Made address before Daughters of the King.

Feb. 3. Buffalo. Attended meeting of Cadet Corps Association.

Feb. 4. Silver Creek. Preached and had a meeting with Missions Committee.

Feb. 7. Rochester. A. M. S. Thomas'. Preached. Rochester. P. M. S. James'. Preached.

Feb. 8. Rochester. Attended meeting of the Clericus and made an address.

Feb. 6-21. In residence at Rochester

Feb. 9. P. M. Union Hill. Preached.

Feb. 10. Shortsville. Confirmed 4. Sermon and address

Feb. 13. De Veaux College. Confirmed 5 and made an address.

Feb. 14. Buffalo. Good Shepherd. A. M. Confirmed 13. Preached and made an address. Holley. P. M. Confirmed 5. Sermon and address.

Feb. 15. Buffalo. See House. Presided at a meeting in the interest of the Cadet Corps.

Feb. 16. Rochester. Conference with the Missionary Committee of the Church of the Ascension.

Feb. 17. Rochester. A. M. S. Luke's. Officiated. Mt. Morris. P. M. Confirmed 15. Sermon and address.

Feb. 18. Dansville. Confirmed 1. Sermon and address.

Feb. 19. Sodus. Confirmed 4. Sermon and address.

Feb. 21. Rochester. A. M. Christ Church. Preached. P. M. S. Stephen's. Confirmed 2, preached and addressed them.

Feb. 22. Buffalo. See House. Several interviews with Clergy and Laity.

Feb. 25. Washington, D. C. Made address before the House of Representatives at the Capitol on Indian affairs.

Feb. 27. Buffalo. See House. Interview with a few of the Clergy.

Feb. 28. Palmyra. A. M. Preached. Newark. P. M. Confirmed 14. Sermon and address.

Mar. 1. Holcomb. Confirmed 5. Sermon and address.

Mar. 2. Franklinville. Confirmed 1. Sermon and address.

Mar. 3. Salamanca. Confirmed 3. Sermon and address.

Mar. 4. Jamestown. Confirmed 20. Sermon and address.

Mar. 6. Hornellsville. A. M. Preached on the occasion of the 50th Anniversary of the Parish. Afternoon. Canisteo. Confirmed 2. Made an address. P. M. Hornellsville. Confirmed 14. Sermon and address.

Mar. 7. Belfast. Afternoon. Confirmed 1, and made an address. Angelica. P. M. Confirmed 4. Sermon and address. Buffalo. Evening. Presided at Missionary Board.

Mar. 9. Geneseo. Preached.

Mar. 10. Rochester. A. M. Officiated at a funeral in S. Luke's Church. Brockport. P. M. Confirmed 4. Sermon and address.

Mar. 11. Scottsville. Confirmed 5. Sermon and address.

Mar. 13. Buffalo. A. M. All Saints'. Confirmed 19, preached and addressed them. Lockport. Afternoon. All Saints'. Confirmed 10, and addressed them. Lockport. Grace. P. M. Confirmed 19. Sermon and address. In private, confirmed 1.

Mar. 14. Lockport. Christ Church. Confirmed 3, also one from All Saints'. Made an address.

Mar. 15. Rochester. Presided at a meeting of the Missionary Board.

Mar. 17. East Randolph. Afternoon. Preached. Randolph. P. M. Confirmed 4, also one from Salamanca. Sermon and address.

Mar. 18. Warsaw. Confirmed 6. Sermon and address.

Mar. 20. Buffalo. A. M. S. Paul's. Confirmed 42, and addressed them. Buffalo. Afternoon. S. Simon's Chapel, dedicated it, preached the sermon. Confirmed 18, and addressed them. Buffalo. Church of the Ascension. Confirmed 18, and made an address.

Mar. 21. Corning. Confirmed 27. Sermon and address.

Mar. 22. Buffalo. S. Peter's. Confirmed 22, and addressed them.

Mar. 23. Geneva. Trinity. Confirmed 33. Sermon and address.

Mar. 24. Buffalo. S. Mark's. Confirmed 38, and an address.

Mar. 25. Buffalo. S. James'. Confirmed 72, and addressed them.

Mar. 26. Medina. Preached.

Mar. 27. Buffalo. A. M. Trinity. Confirmed 30, and made an address. Afternoon. S. John's. Confirmed 27 and addressed them. P. M. S. Luke's. Confirmed 18 and addressed them.

Mar. 28. Gratwick. Afternoon. Confirmed 2 persons. P. M. North Tonawanda. Confirmed 24 and addressed them and sermon.

Mar. 29. Buffalo. See House. Interview with the Wardens of a Parish. Afternoon. Confirmed 1 person presented by Rev. Dr. Smith, in private. Buffalo. S. Matthew's. Confirmed 16. Sermon and address.

Mar. 30. Buffalo. Afternoon. Trinity Chapel. Confirmed 2. Buffalo. P. M. S. Stephen's. Confirmed 15. Sermon and address.

Mar. 30. Buffalo. Grace Church. Confirmed 36, also 1 from Jamestown. Sermon and address.

April 1. Avon. A. M. Confirmed 6 and addressed them. Had a meeting with the Vestry in reference to the plans of the Parish. Rochester. P. M. S. Paul's. Confirmed 24 and addressed them.

April 2. Olean. P. M. Had a meeting with the Rector and Vestry at the Church.

April 3. Olean. Confirmed 62. Made an address. Buffalo. P. M. S. Thomas'. Confirmed 31, also 2 from S. Peter's and addressed them.

April 5. Lyons. Confirmed 24. Sermon and address.

April 6. Phelps. Confirmed 13. Sermon and address.

April 7. Buffalo. Afternoon. In the Supreme Court gave testimony in behalf of Seneca Indians. Youngstown. P. M. Preached.

April 8. Buffalo. A. M. Church Home. Made an address before As-

sociate Managers and later addressed the aged inmates. Lewiston. P. M. Preached.

April 10. Rochester. A. M. Christ Church. Confirmed 43 and addressed them, also confirmed 1 person in private. Rochester. Afternoon. Ascension. Preached. Rochester. P. M. S. Luke's. Confirmed 33, also 1 person from Brockport. Made an address.

April 11. Geneva. S. Peter's. Confirmed 23, also one deaf mute and address.

April 12. Buffalo. Presided at the semi-annual meeting of the Corporators of the Church Home.

April 13. Buffalo. Afternoon. Presided at the quarterly meeting of the Board of Managers of the Church Home. Buffalo. P. M. S. Jude's. Confirmed 9. Sermon and address.

April 14. Buffalo. S. Philip's. Confirmed 11 and an address.

April 15. Dundee. Confirmed 8. Sermon and address.

April 17. Rochester. A. M. Trinity Church. Confirmed 25 and addressed them. Rochester. Afternoon. S. Thomas'. Confirmed 9 and address. Rochester. P. M. S. Mark's. Confirmed 13 and addressed them.

April 18. Bath. Confirmed 22. Sermon and address.

April 19. Buffalo. Met for Conference with Wardens and Vestrymen of a church.

April 20. Buffalo. Afternoon. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the Church Home. Niagara Falls. P. M. S. Peter's. Confirmed 18 and made an address.

April 21. Niagara Falls. Epiphany. Confirmed 11. Sermon and address.

April 23. Lockport. Officiated at a funeral.

April 24. Rochester. A. M. S. Andrew's. Confirmed 32 and addressed them. Rochester. P. M. Epiphany. Confirmed 24 and addressed them.

April 22—May 2. In residence at Rochester.

April 25. Rochester. A. M. Interview with three Clergymen. Dresden. P. M. Confirmed 2. Sermon and address.

April 26. Hamburg. Confirmed 7. Sermon and address.

April 27. Buffalo. Church of the Ascension. Presided at the meeting of the Archdeacons of Buffalo.

April 28. Rochester. Afternoon meeting of the Missionary Board. Rochester. P. M. Christ Church. Missionary Meeting. Made an address.

April 28. Rochester. Presided at the meeting of the Archdeacons of Rochester and made two different addresses.

April 30. Buffalo. See House. Received in the presence of witnesses the declaration of Conformity by a Canadian Clergyman. Buffalo. Afternoon. S. Mary's. Made an address before the Woman's Auxiliary.

May 1. Batavia. S. James'. Confirmed 19. Made an address. Rochester. P. M. S. James'. Confirmed 19 and made an address.

May 2. Wellsville. Confirmed 2, also 1 from Dunkirk. Sermon and address.

May 3. Friendship. A. M. Confirmed 6. Sermon and address. Belvidere. Afternoon. Confirmed 6 and addressed them. Belmont. P. M. Confirmed 9. Sermon and address.

May 4. Dansville. Confirmed 6. Sermon and address.

May 6. Lancaster. Confirmed 15. Sermon and address.

May 8. Fredonia. A. M. Confirmed 2. Sermon and address. Dunkirk. P. M. Confirmed 16. Sermon and address.

May 9-14. Engaged in preparation for the Annual Council.

May 17. Niagara Falls. Officiated at the opening service of the Council.

CHANGES BY LETTERS DIMISSORY.

DISMISSED.

The Rev. Malcolm S. Johnston.

The Rev. Arthur S. Mann.

The Rev. Almon C. Stengel.

The Rev. Arthur H. Mellen.

The Rev. Stephen F. Sherman.

RECEIVED.

The Rev. Langdon C. Stewardson, D. D.

The Rev. J. W. Denness Cooper.

The Rev. W. S. L. Romilly.

The Rev. A. H. Beatty.

The Rev. W. B. Reynolds.

The Rev. John Dysart.

CLERGY DECEASED.

The Rev. S. W. Strowger.

The Rev. Frederick Hall.

The Rev. William A. Fair.

ORDINATIONS.

PRIESTS.

The Rev. Wm. Arthur Atkinson.

The Rev. George Churchhill Rafter.

The Rev. Wallace Hubbard Watts.

The Rev. Wm. Laurence Davis.

The Rev. Arthur Hillier Beatty.

The Rev. George Gray Ballard, Jr.

The Rev. Edward Morley Huson Knapp.

DEACONS

Herbert Lockwood Stoddard.
 Frank Wayland Abbott.
 Joseph Abbott Maughn

CONSECRATION OF CHURCHES.

1903.

June 12. S. Alban's Church, Silver Creek.
 " 18. Grace Memorial Church, Dundee.
 Sept. 20. S. Philip's Church, Buffalo.
 Nov. 24. ———, Avoca.
 Dec. 3. Church of the Good Shepherd, Brant.

CORNER-STONES LAID.

1903.

Nov. 6. At Wolcott.
 " 7. At Gowanda.

CANDIDATES FOR ORDERS.

1894.

Feb. 3. Leon Tallman.

1900.

April 3. Henry Stuart Hendy.
 Nov. 15. Myron George Argus.

1901.

July 16. Charles Roger Allison.
 Nov. 30. Louis Herman Buisch.

1902.

Feb. 5. William Sorton McCoy.

1903.

Nov. 10. William B. Rogers.
 James Thornton Lodge.

1904.

May 3. John Vandever Cooper.

APPENDIX II.

Reports of Officers and Committees.

(A.) STANDING COMMITTEE.

To the Sixty-Seventh Annual Council of the Diocese of Western New York :

The Standing Committee herewith reports its official acts for the Diocesan year 1903-1904.

June 12, 1903.

The committee met and organized by the election of the Rev. J. A. Regester, D. D., as President; the Rev. Walter North, L. H. D., as Secretary.

The Secretary's stipend was continued at one hundred dollars.

Assessments were ordered at three per cent. for the support of the Episcopate, one and a half per cent. for Diocesan expenses on the salaries and current expenses as reported by the Parishes.

A list of offerings was approved and ordered to be printed.

Consent was given to the consecration of the

Reverend Theodore Du Bose Bratton, D. D.,
Bishop-elect of Mississippi, and the

Reverend M. Edward Fawcett, D. D.,
Bishop-elect of Quincy.

Herbert Lockwood Stoddard,

Frank Wayland Abbott,

Joseph Abbott Maughn,

were recommended for Deacon's Orders.

William Arthur Atkinson,

George Churchill Rafter,

Arthur Sitgreave Mann,

Wallace Hubbard Watts,

William Lawrence Davis,

Arthur Hillier Beatty,
George Gray Ballard, Jr.,
Edward Morley Huson Knapp,

were recommended for Priest's Orders.

Regular meetings were appointed for the first Tuesdays in July, September, November, January, March and May.

July 21, 1903.

Consent was given to the sale by the corporation of Christ Church, Corning, for \$3,500.00, of the real estate now used as a rectory; also to the mortgaging of a new lot purchased for the erection of a new rectory.

On motion the committee recommended to the Council the remission of the assessments of S. Luke's Church, Jamestown, to May 1, 1902.

September 8, 1903.

Consent was given to the consecration of the

Reverend Edwin Stevens Lines, D. D.,

Bishop-elect of Newark.

A special committee was appointed to confer with the Bishop and the Cathedral Chapter as to necessary repairs of the See House.

The bills of Baker, Jones & Co. for \$415.17, for Diocesan printing, and of the John D. Smith Co. for \$10.00, for repairing the roof of the See House, were ordered to be paid.

November 10, 1903.

Consent was given to the consecration of the

Reverend David Hummel Greer, D. D.,

Coadjutor Bishop-elect of New York.

William B. Rogers,
James Thornton Lodge,

were recommended as Candidates for Holy Orders.

The bill of the John D. Smith Co. for \$35.75, for repairing the furnace of the See House, was ordered to be paid.

On motion it was resolved, "That the action of the individual members of the Standing Committee in consenting to the sale of certain property, belonging to S. John's Church, Buffalo, N. Y., by an instrument in writing, signed by them, Sept. 22, 1903, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, with the same force and effect as if given by this committee at a regular meeting thereof."

March 3, 1904.

The report of the Trustees of De Veaux College was received, read and referred to a special committee.

Mr. Pound made a partial report as to certain property in Clyde, devised to the church in the Diocese and S. John's Church, Clyde, upon the death of the life tenant.

May 3, 1904.

The Sub-Committee, on the report of the Trustees of De Veaux College, made the following report, which on motion was directed to be presented to the Council as the report of the Standing Committee.

To the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Western New York :

We, the undersigned, to whom was referred the report of the Trustees of De Veaux College for Orphan and Destitute Children for the year ended December 31, A. D., 1903, as a special committee to examine and report upon the same, hereby respectfully report :

That we have examined the said report, and that we have found it to be in accordance with the requirements of § 2 of "An Act to Incorporate De Veaux College for Orphan and Destitute Children," passed April 15, 1853, being Chapter 243 of the laws of 1853, as amended, and we recommend that the same be approved.

Dated March 8, 1904.

JOHN E. POUND,
HENRY R. HOPKINS,
NATHANIEL ROCHESTER,

Committee.

Mr Hathaway, a special committee to prepare a suitable minute on the death of the Honorable John E. Pound, made the following report, which was adopted, ordered to be published in *The Churchman* and sent to the family :

At a regular meeting of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Western New York, held in Buffalo, on the third of May, 1904, the following minute was unanimously adopted :

Resolved, That in the sudden death of the Hon. John E. Pound, Chancellor of the Diocese, a member of this Standing Committee and Diocesan Boards, taken in the prime of vigorous manhood, we have lost a most valuable member, and as his colleagues feel the loss as a personal bereavement.

Judge Pound was prompt and constant in attendance at the meetings, careful and painstaking in his work, whether it was general or as a member of some sub-committee to which, on account of his excellent judgment and conscientiousness, he was often appointed, and where every detail was by him carefully considered and well weighed. Extremely courteous and kind

in his association with his fellow members, each of us learned to love him and value his friendship, while now we deplore his loss.

In sorrow we extend to his family our warmest sympathy; to the church with which he was connected, our sincere regrets, and place this minute upon our records.

The bill of the John D. Smith Co., for \$8.40, for repairing the furnace of the See House, and of the Natural Gas Fuel Co., for \$70.00, for putting natural gas and five grates into the See House, were ordered to be paid.

In connection with this, the Standing Committee would advise the Council that the housing of the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese is not suitable nor creditable to the Diocese, and therefore recommends that the Council authorizes the Cathedral Chapter to provide a suitable home for the Bishop, and to rent, sell or otherwise dispose of the present See House.

The Committee recommends the remission of the assessments of S. Matthias' Church, East Aurora.

May 17, 1904.

Consent was given Christ Church, Cuba, to place a mortgage of two thousand dollars on a new rectory completed on a lot of land adjoining the church building.

All which is respectfully submitted,

WALTER NORTH,

Secretary.

REPORT OF THE FINANCIAL BOARD.

To the Sixty-Seventh Annual Council of the Diocese of Western New York:

The Financial Board herewith submits its report of official acts for the year 1903-4.

June 12, 1903.

The Board met and organized by the election of Rev. H. B. Hathaway, President; the Rev. Dr. Walter North, Secretary.

September 8, 1903.

The Board audited the bill of Baker, Jones & Co., for \$415 17, for Diocesan printing, and of the John D. Smith Co., for \$10.00, for repairs of the roof of the See House.

November 10, 1903.

The Board audited the bill of the John D. Smith Co., for \$35.75, for repairs to the furnace of the See House.

May 3, 1904.

The Board audited the bill of the John D. Smith Co., for \$8.40, for additional repairs of the furnace of the See House, and the bill of the Buffalo Natural Gas Fuel Co., for \$70.00, for putting natural gas and five natural gas grates into the See House.

All which is respectfully submitted,

WALTER NORTH,
Secretary.

(B.) REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

To the Sixty-Seventh Annual Council of the Diocese of Western New York :

The Board of Education herewith reports its official acts for the Diocesan year 1903-4.

June 12, 1903.

The Board met and organized by the election of the Rt. Rev. W. D. Walker, D. D., LL. D., as President; the Rev. Walter North, as Secretary.

September 8, 1903.

The Board nominated to the Bishop, lecturers to serve in the De Lancey Divinity School for the ensuing year.

November 10, 1903.

The Board received from the Bishop announcement of the appointment of the following named lecturers:

Old Testament Literature and Interpretation.—Rev. G. G. Ballard, M. A.

New Testament Literature and Interpretation.—Rev. E. M. Duff, M. A.

Ecclesiastical History.—Rev. T. B. Berry, M. A.

Dogmatic Theology.—Rev. W. C. Roberts, M. A.

Ethics and Evidences.—Rep. J. B. Hubbs, D. D., D. C. L.

Liturgics and Pastoral Care.—Rev. C. H. Boynton, Ph. D.

Appropriations were made for the assistance of two students in the General Theological Seminary.

May 3, 1904.

The Secretary presented a report of the transactions of this Board, which, on motion, was accepted and directed to be presented to the Annual Council.

May 17, 1904.

The cost of heating by steam, the house of the Warden of the Divinity School during the past year, amounting to \$85.00, was added to the other fixed charges upon the house and assumed by this Board.

All which is respectfully submitted,

WALTER NORTH,

Secretary.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE DE LANCEY DIVINITY SCHOOL.

The Board of Trustees of the De Lancey Divinity School herewith submits its Annual Report for the year 1903-4.

June 12, 1903

The Board met and organized by the election of the Rt. Rev. W. D. Walker, D. D., LL. D., President; the Rev. Walter North, L. H. D., Secretary.

No special business was transacted by this Board.

All which is respectfully submitted,

WALTER NORTH,

Secretary.

REPORT OF THE WARDEN OF THE DE LANCEY DIVINITY SCHOOL.

To the Board of Education of the Diocese of Western New York:

The Warden of the De Lancey Divinity School respectfully reports that the four courses of lectures for the year ending June 1, were given as heretofore in the Guild Rooms of Trinity Church, Buffalo, by the kind permission of the Rector, and attended by three of the students of former years, the Rev. Messrs. Henry G. Buisch, Jr., George Huntington and George A. Hurlbut, who will complete their course of study with the examinations to be held this month, and by Messrs. Henry S. Hendy and John V. Cooper, students of the first year. The Rev. William L. Davis attended the first course of lectures for this year, but did not complete the course before his ordination as Priest. The students have all done creditable work through the year, considering the inevitable disadvantage of studying without the constant supervision of an instructor.

To the Library there have been added during the year 138 volumes, not including duplicates of text books for students. It contains now 1,708 volumes,

besides 463 duplicates, in all 2,171 volumes. The catalogue, directed by the Board to be published for the use of the Clergy and others interested, is completed and printed, and will be ready for distribution soon.

The expenses of the school, as reported to the Board from time to time, have been

For lectures and examinations.....	\$239 63
For the library and text books.....	157.73
Miscellaneous	5.00
	<hr/> \$402.36

The sum of \$32.95 has been expended on the Library from the income of the Swift Book Fund for the year.

CHARLES WELLS HAYES,
Warden.

Geneva, May 1, 1904.

(C.) REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF DE VEAUX COLLEGE FOR ORPHAN AND DESTITUTE CHILDREN FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1903.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., February 6, 1904.

To the Bishop and Standing Committee of the Diocese of Western New York :

Pursuant to the terms of the Charter of this Corporation the Trustees respectfully herewith submit their annual report for the year ended December 31, 1903.

The total number of boys received upon the foundation during the year 1903 was 34; the greatest number present at any one time was 25; the least number present at any one time was 23; the average number for the year was 24.

The course of training and education remains the same as reported in former years. It is a course of studies recommended by the Regents of the University of the State of New York, and is the same as that commonly followed in the public high schools and the upper grades of the grammar schools of this State.

Schedule A, hereunto annexed, is an exhibit of all transactions in the Endowment Fund of the College during the year 1903, and shows the loans made, and the payment upon loans and contracts received during that year,

and the balance of uninvested funds on deposit in the banks on December 31, 1903, as per certificates of such banks thereto attached.

Schedule B, hereunto annexed, is an exhibit of the income account of the College, and shows the sundry receipts and disbursements of that account duly classified, and the cash balance on hand December 31, 1903, as per certificate of the Electric City Bank thereto attached. There are no unpaid bills at the close of the year, and the income of the Corporation has been sufficient to maintain the School, and to pay \$1,000 upon its indebtedness.

Schedule C, hereunto annexed, shows a balance sheet of the books of account as at December 31, 1903. It will be noted that past due and accrued interest upon loans are not taken account of as an asset of the Corporation, and that these items amount to a sum more than sufficient to offset the loan carried for running expenses of the Institution.

Schedule D, hereunto annexed, is a statement of bonds and mortgages of "Strickland Fund" at December 31, 1903.

Schedule E, hereunto annexed, is a list of the bonds and mortgages of the "Endowment Fund" at December 31, 1903.

Schedule F, hereunto annexed, is a list of the land contracts of the "Endowment Fund" at December 31, 1903.

Schedule G, hereunto annexed, is a statement of the lands, lots and real estate owned by the Corporation, and which are not carried as an asset of any stated amount in Schedule C.

During the year there were held six meetings of the Board of Trustees, and the attendance of the Trustees at said meetings was as follows:

Rt. Rev. William D. Walker, D. D. Pres.	Attended, 3,	Absent, 3.
Rev. Charles W. Hayes, D. D. Vice-Pres.	" 5,	" 1.
Richard F. Rankine, Treasurer.	" 5,	" 1.
Rev. Philip W. Mosher, Secretary.	" 4,	" 2.
Porter Norton.	" 3,	" 3.
Colonel H. C. Hodges.	" 5,	" 1.
Rev. W. F. Faber.	" 4,	" 2.
William B. Rankine.	" 0,	" 6.
John K. Walker.	" 5,	" 1.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

PHILIP WHEELER MOSHER,

Secretary.

By order of the Trustees.

SCHEDULE "A."

ENDOWMENT FUND, 1903.

Endowment Fund January 1, 1903	\$ 385,155 23
Bonds and Mortgages, January 1, 1903.....	\$ 193,659 93

Additions by Loans made during year :

No. 432, F. Budd.....	\$ 100 00
" 592, Hannah L. Blain.....	1,000 00
" 596, Thomas Andrews.....	2,500 00
" 599, John Maloney.....	500 00
" 600, J. H. Rebstock	7,500 00
" 601, P. Mulhaven.....	250 00
" 602, J. H. Schermerhorn.....	2,000 00
" 603, Harry Boegel.....	700 00
" 604, K. B. VanAlstein.....	1,300 00
" 605, " " "	1,300 00
" 606, Isabella McKay.....	1,400 00
" 607, Albert Pletcher.....	1,300 00
" 608, John Maloney.....	1,000 00
" 609, Lewis Diller	1,600 00
" 610, W. G. Binkley.....	1,400 00
" 611, John J. Welty.....	1,600 00
" 612, M. Dolphin.....	1,000 00
" 613, Joseph Trusdiel	1,200 00
" 614, Mary Landreth.....	2,200 00
" 615, Thomas R. Magee.....	1,400 00
" 617, Int'l Cyclorama Co.....	5,022 50
" 618, J. F. Pennell	3,500 00
" 619, F. Colpoys.....	1,000 00
" 620, R. N. Pattison.....	500 00
" 621, " " "	150 00
" 541, George Wilcox.....	309 01
	<hr/>
	\$ 41,731 51

\$ 235,391 44

Deductions by Loans paid during year :

No 389, James E. Rock.....	\$5,000 00
" 398, Bridget Kinney.....	200 00
408, Nellie Sullivan.. ..	50 00
" 465, Mary J. Read.....	500 00
" 484, Susan Darcy.....	300 00
" 487, J. C. Leggett.....	299 63
" 489, John Traverse	100 00

No. 497, Mary Kennedy.....	\$ 600 00	
" 527, Charles J. Cole.....	500 00	
" 531, M. P. Maloney.....	200 00	
" 535, D. D. McKoon.....	1,800 00	
" 537, T. Sullivan.....	150 00	
" 546, W. L. Thompson.....	3,500 00	
" 551, E. C. Graves.....	2,500 00	
" 569, C. W. Woodcock.....	150 00	
" 572, Catherine McCabe.....	2,000 00	
" 583, George A. Watson.....	100 00	
" 594, Moses Boff	300 00	
" 588, Simmons-Baker Co.....	600 00	
Total payments on loans.....	\$ 18,849 63	
Bonds and Mortgages, January 1, 1904.....	\$ 216,541 81	
Land Contracts, January 1, 1903.....	\$755 00	
Deductions by Contracts paid during year:		
No. 593, E. J. Hawkins	215 00	
Land Contracts, January 1, 1904		540 00
Uninvested Funds, January 1, 1903....	\$24,404 10	
Receipts from loans paid as above.....	\$18,849 63	
Receipts from land contracts, paid as above....	215 00	
Total receipts.....	\$19,064 63	
	\$ 43,468 73	
Disbursed for loans made as above.....	41,731 51	
Uninvested Funds January 1, 1904.....		1,737 22

STRICKLAND FUND.

Bonds and Mortgages (unchanged since last report) \$	7,400 00	
Uninvested Funds.....	450 40	
	\$ 7,850 40	

REED MILITARY MEDAL FUND.

Uninvested Funds (unchanged since last report)...	160 00	
Total income bearing endowment.....	\$ 226,829 43	
Fixed endowment: Domain.....	\$ 55,000 00	
Buildings	94,000 00	
Furniture and Fixtures.....	9,325 80	
	158 325 80	
Total Endowment Fund January 1, 1904.....	\$385,155 23	

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 31, 1903.

The Fidelity Trust Company of Buffalo hereby certifies that there was on deposit to the credit of De Veaux College, at the close of business on the date hereof, the sum of (\$1,737.22) seventeen hundred thirty-seven dollars and twenty two cents.

THE FIDELITY TRUST COMPANY OF BUFFALO,

EDWARD D. WHEELER, *Sec'y.*

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 31, 1903.

The Fidelity Trust Company of Buffalo hereby certifies that there was on deposit to the credit of De Veaux College, Strickland Fund, at the close of business on the date hereof, the sum of (\$450.40) four hundred fifty dollars and forty cents.

THE FIDELITY TRUST COMPANY OF BUFFALO,

EDWARD D. WHEELER, *Sec'y.*

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 2, 1904.

The Fidelity Trust Company of Buffalo hereby certifies that there was on deposit to the credit of Reed Military Medal Fund, De Veaux College, at the close of business on the date hereof, the sum of (\$160.00) one hundred and sixty dollars.

THE FIDELITY TRUST COMPANY OF BUFFALO,

EDWARD D. WHEELER, *Sec'y.*

SCHEDULE "B."

INCOME CASH ACCOUNT, 1903.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand January 1, 1903	\$	354 38
Receipts, income accounts.....		15,105 84
Regents' Grant.....	\$	56 25
Sales from Domain		4 00
Repayment of Taxes.....		74
Sales of School Supplies.....		129 17
Payment from Pupils.....		75 70
Rent.....		2,286 00
Interest.....		12,553 98
Bills Payable.....		2,500 00
Total	\$	17,960 22

DISBURSEMENTS.

Maintenance of Plant.....	\$ 1,924 30
Repairs	\$1,412 73
Insurance.....	89 55
Taxes	363 21
Library	58 81
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Maintenance of Administration.....	5,634 11
Salaries.....	\$3,065 00
Wages	1,843 91
Office Expenses	687 15
Trustees' Expenses.....	38 05
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Bills Payable.....	3,500 00
Maintenance of School and Pupils.....	6,689 73
Heat	\$1,263 05
Light	201 58
Groceries.....	1,662 55
Meat.....	1,080 91
Milk	343 13
Clothing	976 99
School Supplies.....	243 51
Incidental Expenses.....	201 17
Cash to Foundationers	113 02
Barn Expense.....	212 55
Water and Ice	142 61
Drugs and Doctors.....	99 41
Dentists and Oculists.	149 25
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Total Disbursements.....	17,748 14
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Cash Balance, Dec. 31, 1903.....	\$ 212 08
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(See certificate of bank attached.)

This certifies that the amount on deposit in this bank to the credit of R. F. Rankine, Treasurer of De Veaux College, at the close of business on Dec. 31, 1903, was (\$212.08) two hundred and twelve dollars and eight cents.

ELECTRIC CITY BANK,

By GEO. G. SHEPARD, *Cashier.*

SCHEDULE "C."

BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1903.

ASSETS.

Fixed Endowment.....	\$158,325 80
Domain.....	\$ 55,000 00
Buildings.....	94,000 00
Furniture and Fixtures.....	9,325 80
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Interest-bearing Endowment.....	226,829 43
Strickland Fund.....	\$ 7,850 40
Reed Military Medal Fund.....	160 00
Bonds and Mortgages.....	216,541 81
Land Contracts.....	540 00
Uninvested Funds.....	1,737 22
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Income Accounts Receivable.....	412.08
Cash with Head Master.....	\$ 200.00
Cash with Electric City Bank.....	212.08
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Income Account (deficit).....	587 92
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<u>\$ 386,155 23</u>	

LIABILITIES.

Endowment Fund.....	\$385,155 23
Bills Payable.....	1,000 00
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<u>\$386,155 23</u>	
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Note.—	
Past due interest uncollected at Jan. 1, 1904.....	\$ 855 32
Interest accrued but not due at Jan. 1, 1904.....	1,395 00
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<u>\$ 2,250 32</u>	

Above assets not taken into account in Balance Sheet.

SCHEDULE "D."

STRICKLAND FUND, BONDS AND MORTGAGES, DECEMBER 31, 1903.

No. 541, George Wilcox.....	\$2,600 00
Lot 67, T. 11, R. 8, Sub-div. Lot 15, block L, Buffalo, N. Y. Insurance \$3,500.00.	
No. 542, William Patterson.....	1,600 00
East ½ lot 25, and west 5 ft. 10½ in. lots 6, 7, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance.	

No. 544.	Sally Montgomery.....	\$ 200 00
	N. W. part lot 23, Tonawanda Reserve, 10 acres, Newstead, Erie Co., N. Y.	
No. 576,	Herman K. Blanchard.....	3,000 00
	Lot 85, W. side Tenth St., Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance \$3,000.00.	
Total Bonds and Mortgages, January 1, 1904		<u>\$7,400 00</u>

SCHEDULE "G."

REAL ESTATE.

LANDS.

- No. 1.—All that piece or parcel of land, being part of lot 32, Mile Reserve, lying west of Lewiston Avenue, now Main Street, bounded north by a line parallel to south line of lot 32, Mile Reserve, and distant four hundred (400) feet northerly therefrom, and extending from said Lewiston Avenue, now Main Street, to the high bank of Niagara River, and being composed of the parcel of land lying north of the College Domain, purchased of D. D. McKoon, and upon which stands the Chaplain's house; also the lands and buildings obtained under foreclosure of mortgages against J. S. & J. J. Macklem, containing, more or less, $16\frac{3}{4}$ acres.
- No. 2.—All that piece or parcel of land in lot 33, Mile Reserve, lying west of Lewiston Avenue, now Main Street, excepting only the eleven (11) acres known as the College Domain; and bounded on the north by the south line of lot 32, Mile Reserve; on the west by waters of Niagara River (excepting right of way sold to the Niagara Falls & Lewiston Railway), and on the south by the north line of lot 34, Mile Reserve, being the same parcels as are described in the map of De Veaux lands by Perkins, Engineer, designated as Sub-lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, containing, more or less, $48\frac{3}{4}$ acres.
- No. 3.—All that piece or parcel of land in lot 34, Mile Reserve; lying west of Lewiston Avenue, now Main Street, and bounded on the north by the south line of lot 33, Mile Reserve; on the west by the high bank of Niagara River; on the south by the north line of lot 35, Mile Reserve (excepting the lands sold by the College and known as the "Huntington purchase" and the "Buttery purchase"), and being composed of Sub-lots 5, 6 and 11, as designated on map of De Veaux lands by Perkins, Engineer, containing in all, more or less, $24\frac{1}{4}$ acres.

No. 4.—All that piece or parcel of land in lot 33, Mile Reserve, lying east of Lewiston Avenue, now Main Street, and bounded as follows: On the north by the north line of lot 33, Mile Reserve; southerly a straight line commencing at a point in the westerly line of lands sold to D. D. McKoon, which point is forty (40) feet north from the south line of lot 33, Mile Reserve, and running thence westerly to a point in the easterly line of Main Street, which point is distant twenty-five (25) feet north from the southerly line of lot 33, Mile Reserve; easterly by the line of lands, sold to D. D. McKoon; westerly by the easterly line of Main Street, being the property designated as the "Farm" on the map of the lands of De Veaux College, by Perkins, Engineer, and having thereon a stone house, barn, and other buildings, containing in all, more or less, $36\frac{88}{100}$ acres.

Total, $126\frac{58}{100}$ acres.

VACANT LOTS.

Lots 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, block 20, S. side Garden Ave.

Lots 15, 17, block 19, S. side Center Ave.

Lots 12, 14, 16, 18, block 19, N. side Fairfield Ave.

Lots 10, 11, 12, 13, block 22, N. side Garden Ave.

Lots 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 19, 21, 23, 25, block 23, S. side Garden Ave.

Lots 24, 26, block 23, S. side Center Ave.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, block 31, N. side Garden Ave.

Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, block 30, S. side Garden Ave.

Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, block 30, N. side Center Ave.

Total vacant lots 64.

House and lot, No. 124 Sweeney St., North Tonawanda, N. Y.

We, the undersigned, members of the Finance Committee, hereby certify that the foregoing is a full and accurate report for the year ending December 31, 1903, of the receipts and disbursements, and of the invested funds and property and cash on hand of De Veaux College; that the books of the Corporation have been audited and found correct by the Buffalo Audit Company and that this report is made up from such books, and, as shown by them, is a true statement of the financial condition of De Veaux College.

WM. B. RANKINE,
PORTER NORTON,
JOHN K. WALKER.

(D.) DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

(I.) REPORT OF THE ARCHDEACON OF BUFFALO.

Rev. Father in God:—

I would respectfully report that under your direction I have performed the duties of Archdeacon for the past year. During that time much material progress has been made, and I trust some spiritual progress. The details of my work are in the report I made to the meeting of the Archdeaconry. I herewith submit a summary of the same.

Respectfully,

G. W. S. AYRES,

Archdeacon of Buffalo.

The places visited either for regular or occasional services during the year by the Archdeacon of Buffalo:

Angelica, Belfast, Randolph, East Randolph, Franklinville, Hinsdale, Gowanda, New Town Hospital, Collins Asylum, Iroquois, Springville, Brocton, Ripley, Forestville, Irving, Sinclairville, Brant, Hamburg, S. Philip's, Buffalo, Blasdell, Eden Valley, Attica, Perry and Silver Springs.

The following is the report of the work for the past year:

Morning Prayer.....	53 times
Evening ".....	151 "
Litany.....	21 "
Penitential Office.....	10 "
Holy Communion.....	112 "
Total.....	347 times.
Whole number persons attending Holy Communion....	2,527
" " " receiving " ".....	1,545
Average at each.....	14
Whole number persons attending other services.....	7,611
Average at each service.....	37
Holy Baptism: Adults, 22; Infants, 51.....	73
Confirmed, 4; others, 12... ..	16
Marriages.....	5
Burials.....	6
Pastoral calls on families.....	962
Sermons.....	167
Addresses.....	20
Sunday-school Teachers.....	20
Scholars.....	171
Catechising... ..	30

(E.) REPORT OF THE TREASURER

OF THE DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW YORK FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 1, 1904.

RECEIPTS.

For objects within the Diocese :

Episcopate Fund.....	\$3,781 76
Education Fund.....	163 59
Diocesan Expenses.....	2,015 78
	<hr/> \$5,961 13

For objects without the Diocese :

Domestic Missions.....	\$ 642 48
Foreign Missions.....	604 44
Jewish Missions.....	87 75
American Church Building Fund	150 14
N. Y. Bible and Prayer Book Society.....	21 63
	<hr/> 1,506 44
Balance of Education Fund May 1, 1903.....	344 74
Balance of Diocesan Expenses May 1, 1903.....	504 85
	<hr/> <hr/> \$8,317 16

DISBURSEMENTS.

Episcopate Fund :

To Elbridge L. Adams, Treasurer.....	\$3,781 76
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Diocesan Expenses :

To Baker, Jones & Co.....	\$ 719 48
" Printing Circulars, etc.....	25 57
" A. M. Sherman, Secretary.	200 00
" Ernest Spaulding.....	10 00
" Erie Savings and Loan Association	150 00
" Walter North, Secretary.....	100 00
" T. B. Berry, Registrar.....	13 55
" Geo. G. Ballard.....	5 20
" V. M. Smith, Treasurer.....	200 00
" J. D. Smith & Co., repairs to See House	51 48
" Buffalo Gas and Fuel Co., repairs to See House . .	70 00
" Kruger & Weisheiser.....	63 00
	<hr/> 1,608 28

Education Fund :

To William S. McCoy.....	\$ 100 00	
" Louis H. Buisch.....	100 00	
		—————\$ 200 00

Domestic Missions :

To Geo. C. Thomas, Treasurer.....	642 48	
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Foreign Missions :

To Geo. C. Thomas, Treasurer	604 44	
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Jewish Missions :

To William G. Davis, Treasurer.....	87 75	
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American Church Building Fund :

To Geo. C. Thomas, Treasurer	150 14	
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N. Y. Bible and Prayer Book Society :

To James Pott, Agent.....	21 63	
Balance of Education Fund, May 1, 1904.....	308 33	
Balance of Diocesan Expenses, May 1, 1904.....	912 35	

\$8,317 16

(F.) REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE EPISCOPATE FUND.

To the Sixty-Seventh Annual Council of the Diocese of Western New York :

The Trustees for the management and care of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate of the Diocese of Western New York respectfully report as follows :

The principal of the Episcopate Fund at the present time is as follows :

Bonds and Mortgages :

Nelson Blood.....	\$ 300 00
Louisa Frommherz.....	500 00
Henry Leonard.....	1 200 00
Albert Marsh.....	1,100 00
Sarah E. Sullivan.....	3,250 00
G. Kavanaugh.....	650 00
Peter E. Vandenberg.....	200 00

Shaughnessy & Connelly.....	\$2,800 00
Clara M. Houck.....	1,700 00
Raleigh Ferrar.....	1,700 00
Raleigh Ferrar.....	1,700 00
Emily Weed Hollister.....	4,200 00
Wm. R. Corris.....	2,200 00
People's Real Estate Co	1,200 00
Wm. E. Cherry, Jr.....	2,900 00
Lewis H. Houck.....	2,160 00
Lewis H. Houck.....	2,100 00
Lewis H. Houck... ..	2,100 00
Carrie E. Curren.....	2,500 00
Frank Nolan.....	300 00
	<hr/> \$ 34,760 00

Real Estate :

Two building lots, corner Market and Garden Streets, Lockport.....	\$ 474 50
119 acre farm near Brockport, (sold on land con- tract to Nelson A. Miller).....	3,000 00
House and lot North Colvin Street, Rochester....	1,400 00
Vacant lot, Fillmore Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y.....	3,000 00
	<hr/> \$ 7,874 50
Notes of Parishioners.....	200 00
Cash in Rochester Trust and Safe Deposit Co., 4 per cent. interest	2 22
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Total Episcopate Fund.....	\$ 42,836 72

The De Lancy Fund is as follows :

Cash in Rochester Trust and Safe Deposit Co., 4 per cent. interest.....	\$1,350 00
Real estate in Fulton County, N. Y., 140 acres ...	850 00
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Total De Lancy Fund.....	\$ 2,200 00
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Total combined funds.....	\$ 45,036 72

The only change in the principal of the funds is a loss of \$248.00, due to the sale of real estate for less than it was carried upon the books.

Since the last report we have sold the farm of 119 acres near Brockport, Monroe County, which was taken on foreclosure about ten years ago, and which has been carried at \$3,048, for \$3,150 upon a land contract. \$150 of the purchase price was paid down and the balance is to be paid at the rate of \$100 a year, with interest at 5 per cent. This sale, therefore, not only shows

a profit of \$102, but makes this property yield a regular annual income to the fund of about \$150.

We have also sold seven vacant lots on Lark Street in Buffalo for \$1,050. Although these lots were carried at \$1,400, it was thought best to sell them at a loss, inasmuch as they were producing no revenue, and were a source of constant expense. The balance of the Buffalo property consists of a vacant lot on Fillmore Avenue which is carried at \$3,000, although we have not been able to secure an offer for it at anything like this figure.

Regarding the other real estate held at this time, we may say that the property in Rochester, consisting of a small house and lot taken on foreclosure in 1890, is rented and produces a net income of about six per cent.; that the Fulton County real estate, consisting of a farm of forty acres, is rented and produces a net income of about four per cent., and that the Lockport property is of doubtful value. In respect to this last property, which is subject to very heavy assessments for street improvements and taxes, amounting to a practical confiscation of the property, the judgment of your trustees is that it is wiser to lose the property than to pay the accumulated taxes against it. Every effort has been made to sell it, without success.

Annexed to this report is a tabulated statement showing the particulars of the mortgages held. The whole fund is now practically invested in bond and mortgage, and the average net yield is about $5\frac{1}{4}$ per cent.

The interest on all mortgages held by the fund which is due at the date of this report has been paid with two exceptions. One of these is the Vandenberg mortgage of \$200. This mortgage was originally for \$800, and was taken in 1865, and covers premises in Oswego County. The interest has not been paid since April 20, 1901, when two years' accumulated interest was paid. Owing to the comparatively insignificant amount of the mortgage, it has not been deemed advisable to foreclose it. The other mortgage on which interest is overdue is the Marsh mortgage of \$1,100 on a 37 acre farm in Genesee County, now owned by W. E. Nichols. We have reason to believe there will be no loss on this mortgage.

The mortgages which have been taken in the last few years are all on improved Rochester real estate. No loan is made until the property has been appraised by one of the trustees, and upon any indication that the mortgagor is becoming lax in his payments, a call is made for a part of the principal.

The receipts of income during the past year have been as follows.

Cash on hand May 12, 1903.....	\$ 168 77
From Treasurer of Diocese.....	3,781 76
Interest on investments of permanent funds, rents, etc.	2,025 38
	<hr/> \$ 5,975 91

The disbursements have been as follows :

Bishop's salary for 13 months.....	\$5,416 66
Taxes and assessments on See House	299 70
Other taxes and expenses connected with real estate.	166 23
Treasurer's expenses for bond, etc.....	20 50
Cash on hand.....	72 82
	<hr/> \$ 5.975 91

As compared with last year, the receipts show a gain of \$320.21 in the offerings from the parishes received through the treasurer of the Diocese, and a loss of \$127.96 in the income from the invested funds, making a net gain of \$192.25. We have been able to meet all the obligations of the year and to pay one month's salary to the Bishop in arrears. The arrears on the Bishop's salary now are \$833.33. As against this liability we have an asset in interest on the principal fund earned, but not due, of about \$750, and cash on hand amounting to \$72.82. For the first time, therefore, within the term of any of the present trustees, the fund is out of debt.

The attention of the Council is respectfully called to the fact, which has been foreshadowed in our recent reports, that by reason of the constantly decreasing rate of interest, which we are able to earn upon our invested funds, we must look more and more to the offerings from parishes for the support of the Episcopate. This year, as has been noted, these offerings have increased over the year before \$320.21. We recommend that the assessments for next year be made upon a basis of a total requirement of not less than \$3,800.

Respectfully submitted,

HIRAM W. SIBLEY,
JOSIAH ANSTICE,
DANIEL BEACH,
WM. B. RANKINE,

Dated May 10, 1904.

Trustees.

ELBRIDGE L. ADAMS, *Treasurer.*

EPISCOPATE FUND.

BONDS SECURED BY MORTGAGES ON REAL ESTATE.

Name of Mortgagor.	Amount of Mortgage and rate of interest Per cent.	Description of mortgaged premises. No. of acres, if farm, size of lot if in village. Also description of buildings.	Assessed Value.	Actual Value.	Insurance.
Nelson Blood. . . .	\$ 300—6	12 acre farm in Linden, Genesee Co. House and barn.	\$ 500	\$1,000	\$1,000
Louisa Frommherz..	500—5	House and lot on Clifford St., Rochester.	2,800	4,000	2,000
Henry Leonard.....	1,200—6	2 lots Lexington Ave., Rochester.	2,000	4,000	No build- ings.
Albert Marsh.....	1,100—6	37 acres Genesee County. House.	600	1,500	600
Sarah E. Sullivan...	3,250—6	2 houses and lots. Belmont Park, Rochester.	2,900	.....	3,500
G. Kavanaugh.....	650—6	House and lot, 33 x 100 ft. Sherman St., Rochester.	600	1,100	850
Peter E. Vandenberg	200—7	66 acres. Oswego Co. Frame house and barn.	350	1,200	1,000
Shaughnessy and Connelly	2,800—5	House and lot. Wellington Ave.	3,200	5,100	3,000
Clara M. Houck....	1,700—5	House, lot and barn. Grand Ave.	1,600	3,800	2,000
Raleigh Farrar.....	1,700—5	Double house and lot. Oriole St., Rochester.		3,100	1,600
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Emily Weed Hollister	4,200—5	House and lot, Park Ave., Rochester.		7,000	4,500
Wm. R. Corris. . .	2,200—5	House and lot. 34 Charlotte St., Rochester.		3,700	2,800
People's Real Estate	1,200—6	Double house and lot, 55 and 57. Meng Park, Rochester.		2,000	1,200
Wm. E. Cherry, Jr.	2,900—6	Double house and lot. Harlem St.		4,800	2,300
Lewis H. Houck....	2,160—5	New house and lot. Grand Ave., Rochester.		3,600	2,000
Carrie E. Curren...	2,500—5	New house and lot. Webster Ave., Rochester.		4,300	2,500
Lewis H. Houck....	2,100—5	New house and lot. Peck St., Rochester.		3,500	2,000
Lewis H. Houck....	2,100—5	New house and lot. Warwick Ave., Rochester.		3,500	2,000
Frank Nolan	300—5	3 lots. Lark St., Buffalo, (purchase money.)		400	.....

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we have audited the books and accounts of Elbridge L. Adams, Treasurer of the Episcopate Fund, and have examined the vouchers in connection therewith and that the same are correct.

GILMAN A. PERKINS.

C. WALTER SMITH.

Dated May 11, 1904.

(G.) REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PAROCHIAL FUND.

REPORT OF TREASURER, MAY 1, 1904.

Rt. Rev. Wm. D. Walker, D. D. :

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR—I herewith submit my report as Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the Parochial Fund for the year ending May 1, 1904.

There have been since the last report the following changes in the fund:

One piece of Michigan land, belonging to the Anne N. Dox Fund of Dresden, was sold for \$50 more than the face of our mortgage, and that amount has been added to the principal of that fund.

The congregation of S. Luke's Church, Branchport, have added \$50 to that fund.

The interest in the savings bank has been added to the principal of "The Church for Colored People in Geneva" Fund \$16.90, making in all an addition of \$116.90 to the total principal of our fund.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAS. P. MELLEN, *Treasurer.*

At a meeting of the Finance Committee of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund held this 16th of May, 1904, present all the committee, it was resolved, that the above Annual Report of the Treasurer of the Fund be approved and ordered presented at the Council of the Diocese.

A. P. ROSE, *Sec'y.*

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT CURRENT—CONDENSED.

DR.

To Cash on hand, May 1, 1903.....	\$	6,961	06
" Interest received from securities.....		7,204	85
" Received from mortgages paid in.....		9,903	00
" Received addition to endowment from S. Luke's, Branchport		50	00
" Received sale of Michigan land.....		250	00
	\$	24,368	91

CR.

By Treasurer's Commissions as per Auditors, May 1, 1903.....	\$291	65
Less Commissions on Missionary Fund income.....	83	12
	\$	208 53

By Salary of Warden of Divinity School.....	\$ 700 00
" Drafts from Board of Education.....	410 00
" Paid Rev. Dr. Hayes from Swift Book Fund.....	35 00
" Treasurer of S. Peter's, Geneva, from Coal Fund.....	50 00
" Rector of S. Peter's, Geneva, from S. Peter's Rector's Fund.....	160 70
" Treasurer of S. John's, Honeoye Falls, from S. A. Jones Fund.....	272 50
" Treasurer of S. Peter's, E. Bloomfield, from Holcomb Fund.....	448 63
" Treasurer of S. Andrew's, Rochester, from Endowment Fund.....	900 00
" Rector of S. John's, Phelps, from Stanley Fund.....	362 93
" Treasurer of S. Andrew's, Bradford, from Endowment Fund.....	100 00
" Treasurer of S. John's, Dresden, from Anne N. Dox Fund.....	20 92
" for Bibles for S. Philip's S. S., from Ruth Ver Planck Fund.....	12 00
" Archdeaconries, from income of Permanent Miss. Fund.	1,590 53
" Taxes, insurance and repairs on Prentice House	81 93
" Taxes on Michigan lands	124 37
" Recording discharges and assignments, collection and exchange	39 20
" for new securities \$10,750, accrued interest \$43.99	10,793 99
Cash on hand, May 1, 1904.....	8,057 68
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	\$ 24,368 91
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DR.

To cash on hand, May 1, 1904\$ 8,057 68

Principal of Funds:

De Lancey Divinity School.....	\$ 955 47
Permanent Missionary.....	192 40
Stanley, Phelps.....	25 00
De Lancey Scholarship.....	414 00
Centerfield	75 00
Jas. D. Shepard.....	500 00
Clerical Support	500 00
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	2,661 87

PAROCHIAL FUND, 1904

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Income of Funds:

De Lancey Divinity School.....	\$3,091 14	
"Church for Colored People in Geneva".....	262 53	
Scholarships.....	669 48	
Swift Book.....	58 28	
Clerical Support.....	637 24	
Centerfield.....	339 96	
Ruth Ver Planck.....	6 90	
Jas. D. Shepard.....	231 33	
S. Luke's, Branchport ..	98 95	
	<hr/>	5,395 81
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		\$ 8,057 68
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INCOME OF THE SEVERAL FUNDS IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TREASURER.

PERMANENT MISSIONARY.

DR.

To paid Archdeaconries of Buffalo and Rochester.....	\$ 1,590 53
" Recording discharges	1 00
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	\$ 1,591 53

CR.

By interest received from securities.....	\$ 1,590 13
" Cash on hand, May 1, 1903.....	1 40
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	\$ 1,591 53
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DE LANCEY DIVINITY SCHOOL.

DR.

To paid Warden's salary	\$ 700 00
" Orders of Board of Education.....	410 00
" Recording discharges \$1.55, expense of lowering Stripp tax, \$4	5 55
" Tax on Michigan land, \$76.24, collection and exchange, 60 cts	76 84
" Repairs \$19.96; insurance \$11.25; tax \$51.72 on Prentice House.....	81 93
" Treasurer's Commissions, as per Auditor's last report, p. 108.....	110 13
To cash on hand, May 1, 1904	3,091 14
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	\$ 4,475 59

CR.

By interest from securities	\$	2,418 40
" Cash on hand, May 1, 1903.....		2,057 19
	\$	<u>4,475 59</u>

SCHOLARSHIPS.

DR.

To Deed, recording, bringing down abstract and collection, Kemp land.....	\$	34 66
" Loss on sale of above land.....		150 00
" Treasurer's Commissions.....		8 62
" Cash on hand, May 1, 1904		669 48
	\$	<u>862 76</u>

CR.

By interest received \$210; Cash on hand, May 1, 1903, \$652.76..	\$	862 76
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JAS. D. SHEPARD FUND (DIVINITY SCHOOL).

DR.

To Treasurer's Commissions	\$	6 60
" Cash on hand, May 1, 1904		231 33
	\$	<u>237 93</u>

CR.

By interest from securities	\$	37 93
" Cash on hand, May 1, 1903..		200 00
	\$	<u>237 93</u>

S. PETER'S RECTOR, GENEVA.

DR.

To taxes on Michigan land.....	\$	37 22
" Collection of interest.....		55
" Treasurer's Commissions.....		16 61
" Paid Rector of S. Peter's.....		160 70
	\$	<u>215 08</u>

CR.

By interest from securities		215 08
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STANLEY, PHELPS.

DR.

To accrued interest on new investments.....	\$	28 08
" Paid Rector of S. John's, Phelps.....		362 93
" Treasurer's Commissions.....		25 44
	\$	<u>416 45</u>

CR.

By interest from securities.....	\$	<u>416 45</u>
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S. LUKE'S CHURCH, BRANCHPORT.

DR.

To accrued interest on investment.....	\$	2 25
" Cash on hand, May 1, 1904....		98 95
	\$	<u>101 20</u>

CR.

By interest from securities.....		99 00
" Cash on hand, May 1, 1903....		2 20
	\$	<u>101 20</u>

HOLCOMB, E. BLOOMFIELD.

DR.

To collection and drawing deed of Cavanagh land..	\$	5 75
" Accrued interest on new investment.....		1 16
" Paid Treasurer of S. Peter's.....		448 63
" Treasurer's Commissions.....		19 03
	\$	<u>474 57</u>

CR.

By interest from securities.....		<u>474 57</u>
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CHURCH FOR COLORED PEOPLE IN GENEVA.

DR.

To Treasurer's Commissions \$3.75; Cash May 1, 1904, \$262.53..	\$	266 28
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CR.

By interest \$75; Cash May 1, 1903, \$191.28.....	\$	<u>266 28</u>
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CLERICAL SUPPORT.

DR.

To Treasurer's Commissions, \$1.25; Cash May 1, 1904, \$637.34..\$	638 49
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CR.

By Interest \$25; Cash May 1, 1903, \$613.49	\$ 638 49
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ANNE N. DOX, S. JOHN'S, DRESDEN.

DR.

To drawing deed of Cornell land.....	\$ 50
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" Capitalized \$50; paid Treasurer of S. John's, \$20.92.....	70 92
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\$	71 42
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CR.

By interest, \$3.60; Cash May 1, 1903, \$67.82	\$ 71 42
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S. PETER'S COAL, GENEVA.

DR.

To paid Treasurer of S. Peter's	\$ 50 00
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CR.

By interest from securities.....	\$ 50 00
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CENTERFIELD

DR.

To collection and exchange, \$1.50; Treasurer's Commissions, \$2.10.....	\$ 3 60
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" Cash on hand, May 1, 1904.....	339 96
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\$	343 56
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CR.

By interest received, \$42.29; Cash May 1, 1903, \$301.17.....	\$ 343 56
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SWIFT BOOK.

DR.

To paid Warden, \$35; Cash May 1, 1904, \$58.28.....	\$ 93 28
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CR.

By dividend from Mo. Pacific Railway	\$ 45 00
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" Cash on hand, May 1, 1903	48 28
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\$	93 28
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RUTH VER PLANCK.

DR.

To paid for Bibles for S. Philip's S. S., \$12; Cash May 1, 1904,
\$6.90.....\$ 18 90

CR.

By interest, \$2.40; Cash May 1, 1903, \$16.50.....\$ 18 90

SARAH ANTOINETTE JONES, S. JOHN'S HONEOYE FALLS.

DR.

To paid Treasurer of S. John's.....\$ 272 50
" Treasurer's Commissions..... 15 00
" Accrued interest on new investment..... 12 50

\$ 300 00

CR.

By interest-from securities.....\$ 300 00

SUMMARY OF PRINCIPAL OF FUNDS.

Funds.	Mortgages.	Miscellaneous.	Cash.	Total.
De Lancey Divinity School...	\$ 44,465 00	\$ 3,200 00a		
		2,500 00b	\$ 955 47	\$51,120 47
Permanent Missionary.....	31,100 00	1,300 00a	192 40	32,592 40
S. Peter's Rector, Geneva....	5,045 00	725 00a		5,770 00
S. Peter's Coal, Geneva.....	1,000 00			1,000 00
Stanley, S. John's, Phelps....	8,250 00		25 00	8,275 00
Sarah A. Jones, S. John's, Honeoye Falls.....	6,000 00			6,000 00
Jas. D. Shepard, Divinity School.....	1,000 00		500 00	1,500 00
De Lancey Scholarship.....	1,950 00		414 00	2,364 00
Floyd Scholarship.....	2,250 00			2,250 00
Swift Book.....		900 00d		900 00
Holcomb, S. Peter's, E. Bloom- field.....	7,400 00			7,400 00
S. Andrew's, Bradford.....		2,000 00e		2,000 00
Clerical Support.....			500 00	500 00
Church for Colored People in Geneva.....	1,500 00	252 55c		1,752 55
S. Andrew's, Rochester.....		16,000 00d		16,000 00
Centerfield.....	525 00		75 00	600 00
Anne N. Dox.....	250 00			250 00
S. Luke's, Branchport.....	1,850 00			1,850 00
Ruth Ver Planck.....		80 00e		80 00
Trinity, Canaseraga.....	5,600 00			5,600 00
	\$118 185 00	\$26,957 55	\$2,661 87	\$147,804 42

a, Michigan land; b, Real Estate in Geneva; c, Savings Bank; d, R. R. Stock; e, Bonds.

Total principal as per report, May 1, 1903.....	\$147,687 52
Increase :	
Interest in Savings Bank added to Church for	
Colored People in Geneva	\$16 90
Addition to endowment of S. Luke's Church,	
Branchport by that Church.....	50 00
Addition to Anne N. Dox Fund from sale of	
land for more than mortgage.....	50 00
	----- \$ 116 90
Principal, May 1, 1904.....	\$ 147,804 42

To the Rt. Rev. Wm. D. Walker, Bishop of Western New York :

RIGHT REVEREND AND DEAR SIR:—In compliance with your request the undersigned have examined the annual report of Mr. Jas. P. Mellen, Treasurer of the Parochial Fund, for the year ending April 30, 1904. We find that the securities held by the Treasurer correspond with his statement and that he has proper vouchers for his disbursements. The Treasurer's commission of 5% of the income of mortgages has been carried forward as a charge against next year's accounts. The amount thereof is \$295.37 and chargeable as follows :

De Lancey Divinity School.....	\$120 92
Missionary Fund	79 51
S. Peter's Rector's Fund.....	10 75
Holcomb Fund	23 73
Stanley Fund.....	20 82
S. Luke's, Branchport.....	4 95
Honeoye Falls.....	15 00
Church for Colored People	3 75
Dox	18
Centerfield Fund.....	2 11
Scholarship Fund.....	10 50
Jas. D. Shepard Fund.....	1 90
Clerical Support	1 25

	\$295 37

Respectfully submitted

JAS. E. BROWN,
LAURENCE CLARK.

(H.) REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE CHRISTMAS FUND.

*To the Right Reverend William D. Walker, D. D., LL. D., D. C. L., Bishop
of the Diocese of Western New York :*

The Trustees and Treasurer of the Christmas Fund of said Diocese respectfully submit the following report of receipts and disbursements since our last annual report, to wit: May 18, 1903.

1903.

May 12.	To cash on hand as per last report.....	\$ 1,101 83
	“ Christmas offerings, 76 parishes.....	1,202 64
	“ Principal received during the year.....	1,425 00
	“ Interest on loans, bonds and mortgages..	891 00
	“ Drawn from Savings Bank, loaned on bond and mortgage.....	6,064 50
	“ Interest accrued on Savings Bank Deposits and credited with the principal ...	308 53
		\$10,993 50

CONTRA.

1903.

June 16.	By draft, Mrs. T. Atwood, relief.....	\$ 50 00
July 1.	“ Paid 16 annuitants	650 00
Oct. 1.	“ Paid 16 annuitants	650 00
Oct. 13.	“ Draft sent Bishop, funeral expenses Rev. Mr. Hall	50 00

1904

Jan. 2.	“ Mrs. T. Atwood.....	50 00
	“ Paid 17 annuitants.....	687 50
April 1.	“ Paid 18 annuitants.....	737 50

1903.

Aug. 29.	“ Amount loaned in Dillman bond and mortgage and accrued interest.....	3,051 50
	Amount invested Lennon B. and M., and accrued interest.	513 00
	(The money on these last two items was advanced by the bank and held until quarter day with Savings Bank to save interest to the Fund.)	

1904.

March 3.	Amount invested in Packer bond and mortgage.....	\$ 2,000 00
	Deposited in Rochester Savings Bank.....	1,000 00
	Interest accrued on Savings Bank Deposits and left on deposit.....	308 53
	Paid for recording mortgages and collection of checks from Christmas offerings, expenses of transferring \$5,000.00 from Buffalo and R. and postage for the year.....	15 20
May.	To cash on hand, in bank and to pay annuitants.....	1,230 27
		<hr/> \$10,993 50 <hr/>

May. To balance on hand to pay annuitants.. \$1,230 27

From a total of about 135 Parishes and Missions in the Diocese, some being vacant, offerings have made of \$1,202.64.

The principal of this fund is in bonds and first mortgages on farming lands situate in Wayne and Ontario Counties, with personal bonds and insurance accompanying same; and deposited in Savings Banks located in the Cities of Rochester and Buffalo, N. Y., as follows, viz.:

Bond and Mortgage—D. W. G.....	\$ 1,200 00
“ “ E. A. D.	1,700 00
“ “ D. P.....	2,000 00
“ “ M. B.....	500 00
“ “ I. S. C.	3,000 00
“ “ C. C.....	800 00
“ “ T. E. R.....	3,000 00
“ “ R. I.....	2,300 00
“ “ S. N. C.....	1,200 00
“ “ R. A. H., balance.....	125 00
“ “ H. L.....	500 00
“ “ D. H. D.....	2,600 00
“ “ E. A. P.....	2,000 00

Deposited in four savings banks..... 4,981 01

(The item of accrued interest of \$308.53 is included in the above deposit.)

Cash on hand in bank to pay annuitants..... 1,230 27

\$27,136 28

All accrued interest due on land mortgages has been paid, except on one there is accrued unpaid interest for the last year of \$180.

There have been disbursements for annuities and funeral expenses and temporary relief during the past year, \$2,875.

Under a resolution passed by the last Council, we add and state that there are on the list of annuitants, 5 clergymen whom we pay \$200 per year and 13 widows of deceased clergymen that we pay \$150 per year, each payable quarterly.

It is the custom of the trustees to allow \$50 to assist in paying funeral expenses in case of death of annuitants, and also temporary relief in cases recommended and approved by the Bishop.

There needs to be elected one trustee in the place of William H. Farnham, whose term expires.

The outgoes have exceeded the income by \$473.83, to reduce which there is \$180 of interest on mortgage unpaid and promised to be paid in very soon. That will reduce the excess to \$293.83.

The trustees understand that it is contrary to their instructions by the Council, but same is owing to offerings not meeting expectations.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY P. KNOWLES,
Treasurer.

WM. H. FARNHAM,
CHARLES MCLOUTH,
HENRY P. KNOWLES,
Trustees.

To the Rt. Rev. Bishop Walker, Bishop of the Diocese of Western New York:

We have examined the foregoing account and securities and find the same in our judgment to be accurate, and the fund as well invested as the times will permit.

JNO. K. WILLIAMSON,
S. N. SAWYER.

May 14, 1904.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 10, 1904.

This is to certify that there was to the credit of the account of V. Moreau Smith as Treasurer of the Diocese of Western New York on the above date, twelve hundred twenty dollars and sixty eight cents, (\$1,220 68.)

ROCHESTER TRUST & SAFE DEPOSIT CO.,
L. H. PIERSON, *Bookkeeper.*

APPENDIX III.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

ORGANIZATIONS.

(B) Archdeaconry of Buffalo. (R.) Archdeaconry of Rochester.

Addison—(Steuben Co.) (R.)—*Church of the Redeemer*. Organized April 18, 1854. Wardens, Oscar B. Stratton, Delmar M. Darrin. Treasurer, Elbert D. Curtis. Clerk, Delmar M. Darrin.

No report.

Albion—(Orleans Co.) (R.)—*Christ Church*. Organized July 29, 1844. The Rev Francis S Dunham, Ph. D., Rector. Wardens, Franklin Clarke, W. Crawford Ramsdall. Treasurer, J. William Cornell. Clerk, W. Crawford Ramsdall.

Alfred—(Allegany Co.) (B.) *University Episcopal Mission*. Organized Advent, 1900. Charles F. Binns, Reader in charge. Treasurer, Mrs D. S. Smith.

Allen's Hill—(Ontario Co.) (R.)—*S. Paul's Church*. Organized, 1813. The Rev. W. H. Goss, Minister in charge. Warden, T. C. Lee. Treasurer, Charles Simmons. Clerk, J. R. Worthington.

Angelica—(Allegany Co.) (B.)—*S. Paul's Church*. Organized February, 1827. The Rev. J. A. Maughn in charge. The Rev. A. J. Warner, Curate. Wardens, C. D. Buchanan, Herman Rice. Treasurer, C. D. Buchanan. Clerk, Joseph Herdman.

Attica—(Wyoming Co.) (B.)—*S. Luke's Mission*. Warden, W. J. Hockey. Treasurer, C. B. Benedict. Clerk, Henry S. Austin.

Avoca—(Steuben Co.) (R.)—*S. James' Mission*. Organized 1894. The Rev. Walter R. Lord, Priest in charge. Treasurer, J. W. Griswold. Clerk, H. N. Carnochan.

No report.

Avon—(Livingston Co.) (R.)—*Zion Church*. Organized 1792. Wardens, I. C. Allen, M. D., J. C. Wallis. Treasurer, C. B. Gilbert. Clerk, A. C. Brown.

Batavia—(Genesee Co.) (R.)—*S. James' Church*. Organized 1815. The Rev. Addison M. Sherman, Rector. Wardens, Frank B. Redfield, Charles W. Stickle. Treasurer, C. H. Dolbeer. Clerk, W. G. Pollard.

Bath—(Steuben Co.) (R.)—*S. Thomas' Church*. Organized April 16, 1826. The Rev. Walter Russell Lord, Rector. Wardens, James Lyon, Charles F. Kingsley. Treasurer, Henry J. Wynkoop. Clerk, Augustus de Peyster.

Belfast—(Allegany Co.) (B.)—*Grace Mission*. Treasurer, Miss S. Jennings.

No report.

Belmont—(Allegany Co.) (B.)—*S. Philip's Church*. Organized 1853. The Rev. W. S. L. Romilly, Rector. Warden, J. N. Hyde. Treasurer, H. C. Vanderhoef. Clerk, W. A. Pollard.

Belvidere—(Allegany Co.) (B.)—*Christ Church*. Organized July 5, 1859. Reorganized July 25, 1897. The Rev. W. S. L. Romilly, Rector. Treasurer, C. S. Leonard.

Bergen—(Genesee Co.) (R.)—*S. John's Mission*.

No report.

Bradford—(Steuben Co.) (R.)—*S. Andrew's Church*. Organized July 8, 1850. The Rev. H. L. Stoddard, Minister. Wardens, B. Carver Longwell, S. W. Robison. Treasurer, E. C. Switzer. Clerk, Robert H. Curtis.

Branchport—(Yates Co.) (R.)—*S. Luke's Church*. Organized September 22, 1866. The Rev. John Howard Perkins, Rector. Wardens, Henry R. Sill, J. C. Wightman, M. D. Treasurer, Frank Botsford. Clerk, Edward N. Rose.

Brant—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*Church of the Good Shepherd Mission*. The Archdeacon of Buffalo in charge. Mr. Thos. H. Clough, Lay Missionary. Trustees, the Bishop, Thos. Silverheels, N. W. Stanton, T. H. Clough, Page Jamison. Treasurer, Thos. H. Clough. Clerk, Francis Wilson.

Brockport—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—*S. Luke's Church*. Organized September, 1838. The Rev. John S. Littell, Rector. Wardens, Daniel Holmes, Thomas H. Dobson. Treasurer, Frank P. Johnson. Clerk, T. H. Dobson.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*All Saints' Church*. Organized April 14, 1879. Reorganized April 6, 1896. The Rev. G. Herbert Gaviller, Rector. Wardens, J. B. McCall, Harvey Jeacock. Treasurer, J. B. McCall. Clerk, Harvey Jeacock.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*Church of the Ascension*. Organized April 9, 1855. Reorganized April 6, 1896. The Rev. George Brinckerhoff Richards, Rector. Wardens, James E. Ford, George A. Plimpton. Treasurer, Wm. H. D. Barr. Clerk, W. V. Downer.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*Church of the Good Shepherd*. Organized May 16, 1888. The Rev. Thomas B. Berry, Rector. Wardens, William P. Northrup, Charles R. Riselay. Treasurer, A. J. La Venture. Clerk, D. D. Martin.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*Grace Church*. Organized August 9, 1824. The Rev. John C. Ward, Rector. Wardens, John Lewis, M. M. Drake. Treasurer, Dr. D. S. Joyce. Clerk, Wm. H. Jones.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*Chapel of the Holy Innocents*. The Rev. Jesse Brush, Chaplain.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. Andrew's Church*. The Rev. H. Ransom, Rector. Wardens, C. M. Clarke, B. J. Bennett. Treasurer, C. M. Clarke. Clerk, C. Leavitt.

No report.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. Barnabas' Church*. Organized April 22, 1895. The Rev. Henry E. S. Somerville, B. D., Rector. Wardens, Edward Reid, Louis Levinger. Treasurer, Louis Levinger. Clerk, Frank Garrison.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. Bartholomew's Mission*. The Rev. Dr. C. H. Smith in charge. The Rev. Edwin J. Stevens, Curate. Warden, Robert Milsom. Treasurer, John E. Chalinor. Clerk, William McDonald.

No report.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. Clement's Mission*. Organized December 3, 1897. The Rev. Henry E. S. Somerville, B. D., Rector. Warden, Charles F. A. Lane. Treasurer, Arthur Foster.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. James' Church*. The Rev. Charles H. Smith, D. D., Rector. The Rev. G. F. J. Sherwood, Curate. Wardens, H. W. Clendening, J. M. Palmatier. Treasurer, G. H. Andrews. Clerk, G. H. Andrews.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. John's Church*. Organized February 19, 1845. The Rev. George Grey Ballard, Rector. Wardens, Henry C. Fiske, Henry S. Madden. Treasurer, Calvert K. Mellen. Clerk, W. W. Johnson.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. Jude's Church*. The Rev. Charles M. Kimball, Rector. Wardens, Joseph Shaw, Wm. B. Noblett. Treasurer, Joseph H. Dance. Clerk, W. H. Stevenson.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. Luke's Church*. Organized July 20, 1857. The Rev. Walter North, L. H. D., Rector. Wardens, H. B. Whitney, Frederick Montgomery. Treasurer, James W. Marsh. Clerk, A. R. Arndt.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. Mark's Chapel*. Organized September, 1902. The Rev. Nathan W. Stanton in charge. Treasurer, H. J. Turner.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. Mark's Church*. Organized March, 1893. The Rev. Nathan W. Stanton, Rector. Wardens, H. J. Turner, A. H. White. Treasurer, H. J. Turner. Clerk, D. M. Shephard.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. Mary's Church*. The Rev. Geo. Grenville Merrill, Rector. Wardens, A. E. Jones, Thomas A. Gibson. Treasurer, E. H. Webster. Clerk, A. J. Holloway.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. Matthew's Church*. Organized December, 1884. Reorganized June 7, 1898. The Rev. Charles H. Smith, D. D., Rector. The Rev. G. W. Hurlbut, Curate. Wardens, R. O. Minton, James Seville. Treasurer, James Seville. Clerk, H. R. Smallenburg.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. Paul's Church*. Organized 1817. The Rev. J. A. Regester, S. T. D., Rector. The Rev. Mark H. Milne, Curate. Wardens, A. P. Thompson, Charles R. Wilson. Treasurer, John M. Provoost. Clerk, John K. Walker.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. Peter's Church*. Organized March 3, 1872. Reorganized January 12, 1887. The Rev. Arthur Beatty, Rector. Wardens, W. E. V. Kemp, John Sloan. Treasurer, C. J. Fletcher. Clerk, W. B. Reid.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. Philip's Church*. The Rev. Henry G. Buisch, Jr, in charge. Wardens, William Bartlett, Albert M. Thomas. Treasurer, Thomas Payne. Clerk, Nelson Fairbush.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. Simon's Mission*. The Rev. Charles H. Smith, D. D., in charge. The Rev. G. W. Hurlbut, Curate. Treasurer, James A. Jarrett. Clerk, James Russell.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. Stephen's Church*. Organized May 30, 1898. The Rev. Edward M. H. Knapp, Rector. Wardens, John Palmatier, J. G. Townsend. Treasurer, Arthur E. Warren. Clerk, John G. Townsend.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. Thomas' Church*. Organized January 14, 1885. Reorganized Easter Tuesday, 1896. The Rev. Edward Macomb Duff, Rector. Wardens, Robert McClure, Edward C. Airey. Treasurer, Samuel H. Tillman. Clerk, James Savage.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*Trinity Church*. Organized October 12, 1836. The Rev. Cameron J. Davis, Rector. The Rev. Geo. G. Ballard, Jr, Curate. Wardens, George Gorham, Nathaniel Rochester. Treasurer, Nathaniel Rochester. Clerk, Elbert B. Mann.

Caledonia—(Livingston Co.) (R.)—*S. Andrew's Mission*. Organized 1887. The Rev. Richard C. Searing in charge. Warden, William Keenan. Treasurer, Mrs. T. Davenport. Clerk, T. Davenport.

Canandaigua—(Ontario Co.) (R.)—*S. John's Church*. The Rev. Charles J. Clausen, Rector. Wardens, Thos. H. Bennett, Dwight R. Burrell. Treasurer, James L. Bates. Clerk, Thomas H. Bennett.

Canaseraga—(Allegany Co.) (B.)—*Trinity Church*. Organized July 22, 1857. The Rev. A. Sidney Dealey, Rector. Wardens, William C. Windsor, Frank S. Miller. Treasurer, A. Bluestone. Clerk, William C. Windsor.

Canisteo—(Steuben Co.) (R.)—*S. John's Mission*. Organized 1881. Reorganized February 9, 1896. The Rev. Edwin S. Hoffman in charge. Warden, William S. Charles. Treasurer, J. Eason.

Catharine—(Schuyler Co.) (R.)—*S. John's Church*. Organized 1810. The Rev. Francis F. Rice, Rector. Wardens, William S. Lattin, Charles L. Frost. Treasurer, Charles H. Couch. Clerk, Abram H. Prince.

Charlotte—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—*S. George's Mission*. Organized June 20, 1886. The Rev. Francis Lippitt in charge. Warden, Richard Tonge. Treasurer, C. E. Yeares.

Chautauqua Assembly Grounds—(Chautauqua Co.) (B.)—*Chapel of the Good Shepherd*. The Rev. John Dysart in charge. The Rev. A. Sidney Dealey, President. Treasurer, W. W. McCandless.

No report.

Clifton Springs—(Ontario Co.) (R.)—*S. John's Church*. Reorganized December, 1899. The Rev. Frank Miller Baum, Rector. Wardens, N. B. Briggs, Eugene F. Hoyt. Treasurer, N. B. Briggs. Clerk, Eugene F. Hoyt.

Clyde—(Wayne Co.) (R.)—*S. John's Church*. The Rev. Frank N. Bouck, Rector. Wardens, Homer Daboll, C. A. Graves. Treasurer, R. E. Flynn. Clerk, A. D. Collier.

Corfu—(Genesee Co.) (R.)—*S. Luke's Mission*. Organized 1896. The Rev. W. O. Taylor, Ph. D., in charge. Warden, John Mayne. Treasurer, Bertha Rowley. Clerk, Melvin B. Price.

Corning—(Steuben Co.) (R.)—*Christ Church*. Organized April 12, 1841. The Rev. W. C. Roberts, Rector. Wardens, J. J. Tully, J. B. Maltby. Treasurer, George E. Eaton. Clerk, Leigh R. Hunt.

Cuba—(Allegany Co.) (B.)—*Christ Church*. Organized November 1, 1852. The Rev. Allen Carrington Prescott, Rector. Wardens, George H. Brooks, William J. Penny. Treasurer, William B. Ackerly. Clerk, H. F. Gillette, M. D.

Dansville—(Livingston Co.) (R.)—*S. Peter's Church*. Organized April 13, 1831. The Rev. Stephen H. Alling, Rector. Warden, James Lindsay. Treasurer, Alonzo Welch. Clerk, Charles A. Snyder.

Depew—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*Mission*.

No report.

Dresden—(Yates Co.) (R.)—*S. John's Church*. Organized 1866. Wardens, C. H. Ferenbaugh, Frederic Moore. Treasurer, C. H. Ferenbaugh. Clerk, George C. Smith.

Dundee—(Yates Co.) (R.)—*Grace Memorial Mission*. Organized May 21, 1901. Trustees, George P. Lord, Guy G. Ovenshire, Joseph Porter. Treasurer, Albert Ovenshire.

Dunkirk—(Chautauqua Co.) (B.)—*S. John's Church*. Organized August 2, 1850. The Rev. William Wallace Rafter, Rector. G. C. Rafter, Curate. Warden, Chas. E. Whelpton. Treasurer, A. J. Lunt. Clerk, Lewis N. Murray.

East Aurora—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. Matthias' Church*. Organized February 14, 1869. The Rev. J. W. D. Cooper, Rector. Wardens, E. T. Johnson, F. W. Gardner. Treasurer, R. H. Van Keuren. Clerk, G. Houliston.

East Bloomfield—(Ontario Co.) (R.)—*S. Peter's Church*. Wardens, Hiram Steele, F. B. Tobey. Treasurer, Frank A. Jones. Clerk, Frank R. Appleton.

East Randolph—(Cattaraugus Co.) (B.)—*S. Paul's Mission*. Warden, Myron C. Hawley. Treasurer, M. C. Hawley, M. D.

No report.

Ellicottville—(Cattaraugus Co.) (B.)—*S. John's Church*. Organized September 13, 1829. The Rev. Louis B. Van Dyck, D. D., Rector. Wardens, John A. Moffit, Bernard R. Smith. Treasurer, Archibald McVey Laidlaw. Clerk, Archibald McVey Laidlaw.

Fairport—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—*S. Luke's Church*. The Archdeacon of Rochester in charge. Wardens, T. R. Pritchard, A. E. Stillwell. Treasurer, T. R. Pritchard. Clerk, A. E. Stillwell.

Forestville—(Chautauqua Co.) (B.)—*S. Peter's Mission*. The Archdeacon of Buffalo in charge. Warden, Henry Winsor. Treasurer, Minnie W. Washburn.

Franklinville—(Cattaraugus Co.) (B.)—*S. Barnabas' Mission*. The Archdeacon of Buffalo in charge. Warden, Charles Kelley, M. D. Treasurer, Miss Bates.

Fredonia—(Chautauqua Co.) (B.)—*Trinity Church*. Organized 1823. The Rev. William Hamilton Morgan, Rector. Wardens, Hon. George Barker, Major E. H. Pratt. Treasurer, Harry L. Cummings. Clerk, Arthur R. Moore.

No report.

Friendship—(Allegany Co.) (B.)—*S. Andrew's Mission*. Organized 1860. Reorganized 1896. The Rev. W. S. L. Romilly in charge. Warden, Gilbert L. Sanford. Clerk, A. L. Wicks.

Geneseo—(Livingston Co.) (R.)—*S. Michael's Church*. Organized as a Mission, 1810. Reorganized as a Parish, May 17, 1823. The Rev. Charles H. Boynton, Ph. D., Rector. Wardens, H. V. Colt, W. W. Killip. Treasurer, Col. E. Bennet. Clerk, G. Thomas Goode.

Geneva—(Ontario Co.) (R.)—*S. Andrew's Mission*. The Rev. C. M. Sills, D. D., in charge.

Geneva—(Ontario Co.) (R.)—*S. Peter's Church*. Organized 1867. Reorganized 1896. The Rev. John Brewster Hubbs, D. D., D. C. L., Rector. Wardens, S. S. Graves, D. L. Stacey. Treasurer, J. R. Roenke. Clerk, J. E. Brown.

Geneva—(Ontario Co.) (R.)—*Trinity Church*. Organized 1806. The Rev. Charles Morton Sills, D. D., Rector. Wardens, Alexander L. Chew, James P. Mellen. Treasurer, Samuel Southworth. Clerk, T. C. Church.

Gowanda—(Cattaraugus Co.) (B.)—*S. Mary's Mission*. The Archdeacon of Buffalo in charge. Warden, Theodore Welch. Treasurer, F. E. Place. Clerk, George S. Welch.

Hamburg—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*Trinity Mission*. Organized 1890. The Rev. Henry G. Buisch, Jr., in charge. Warden, H. J. Dickinson. Treasurer, H. J. Brain. Clerk, Edw Blodgett.

Hammondsport—(Steuben Co.) (R.)—*S. James' Church*. Organized June 15, 1829. Reorganized April 7, 1896. The Rev. Geo. Huntington in charge. Wardens, Charles E. Halsey, Geo. B. Lyon. Treasurer, George B. Lyon. Clerk, H. J. Rose.

Hartfield—(Chautauqua Co.) (B.)—*S. George's Chapel*. Organized 1882. Warden, Alonzo Lyons. Treasurer, Mrs. Agnes Ellison.

No report.

Hinsdale—(Cattaraugus Co.) (B.)—*Mission*. The Archdeacon of Buffalo in charge. Warden, William Guile. Treasurer, Miss Flora May.

Holley—(Orleans Co.) (R.)—*S. Paul's Church*. Organized May 24, 1894. Wardens, C. C. Hayden, W. P. Quackenbush. Treasurer, C. C. Hayden. Clerk, F. B. Storer, M. D.

No report.

Honeoye Falls—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—*S. John's Church*. Organized 1841. The Rev. Wm. H. Goss, Rector. Wardens, E. H. Cutler, E. F. Dibble. Treasurer, E. H. Cutler. Clerk, J. D. Martin.

Hornellsville—(Steuben Co.) (R.)—*Christ Church*. Organized March 6, 1854. The Rev. Edwin S. Hoffman, D. D., Rector. Wardens, Don L. Sharp, John S. Jamison. Treasurer, William S. Charles. Clerk, John S. Jamison.

Hunts—(Livingston Co.) (R.)—*S. Mark's Church*. Organized 1826. The Rev. Henry L. Dennis, Rector. Wardens, J. Y. Bennett, W. R. Ward. Treasurer, Mrs. W. R. Ward. Clerk, Daisy White.

Irving—(Chautauqua Co.) (B.)—*S. Andrew's Church*. Organized August 11, 1893. The Archdeacon of Buffalo in charge. Wardens, Walter F. Nash, T. H. Clough. Treasurer, Geo. Fellows.

Jamestown—(Chautauqua Co.) (B.)—*S. Luke's Church*. Organized 1834. Reorganized June 26, 1853. The Rev. John T. Kerrin, Rector. Wardens, L. L. Mason, Charles H. Gifford. Treasurer, C. H. Gifford. Clerk, F. J. Snowball.

Lancaster—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*Trinity Church*. The Rev. George M. Irish, Rector. Wardens, A. M. Edwards, G. A. Davis. Treasurer, Julius Wenz, Jr. Clerk, B. Kittinger.

Le Roy—(Genesee Co.) (R.)—*S. Mark's Church*. The Rev. Pierre Cushing, Rector. Treasurer, Harry D. Falkner. Clerk, Mertin F. Thompson.

No report.

Lewiston—(Niagara Co.) (B.)—*S. Paul's Church*. Organized January 10, 1832. The Rev. James H. Herendeen, Rector. Wardens, Allan H. Miller, Clarence F. Powell. Treasurer, G. A. Hotchkiss. Clerk, Allan H. Miller.

Little Valley—(Cattaraugus Co.) (B.)—*S. Peter's Mission*. The Rev. W. R. Woodbridge in charge. Warden, C. E. Van Aken. No report.

Livonia—(Livingston Co.) (R.)—*Grace Mission*. The Rev. Evan H. Martin in charge.

Lockport—(Niagara Co.) (B.)—*All Saints' Chapel*. Opened November 1, 1896. The Rev. William Frederic Faber, Rector. The Rev. Herbert Henry Heywood Fox, Vicar. Treasurer, Julius F. Frehsee.

Lockport—(Niagara Co.) (B.)—*Good Shepherd Chapel*. Opened July 5, 1903. The Revs. W. F. Faber and E. J. Babcock in charge. Treasurer, the Rev. W. F. Faber.

Lockport—(Niagara Co.) (B.)—*Christ Church*. Organized September, 1832. The Rev. William F. Faber, Rector. The Rev. Eugene J. Babcock, Vicar. Wardens, John Drew, John Hawkes. Treasurer, Charles Peterson. Clerk, John Drew.

Lockport—(Niagara Co.) (B.)—*Grace Church*. Organized February, 1829. Reorganized February 9, 1835. The Rev. William Frederic Faber, Rector. The Rev. Herbert Henry Heywood Fox, Assistant. Warden, William A. Williams. Treasurer, John T. Darrison. Clerk, Edward H. Boynton.

Lyons—(Wayne Co.) (R.)—*Grace Church*. Organized August 14, 1825. Reorganized August 13, 1838. The Rev. W. N. Webbe, M. A., Rector. Warden, La Motte Blakely. Treasurer, F. W. Chamberlain. Clerk, L. M. Blakely. No report.

Mayville—(Chautauqua Co.) (B.)—*S. Paul's Church*. Organized April 14, 1823. The Rev. John Dysart, Rector. Wardens, C. R. Cipperly, D. C. Sixbey. Treasurer, Clarence R. Cipperly. Clerk, Dewitt C. Sixbey.

Medina—(Orleans Co.) (R.)—*S. John's Church*. Organized 1827. Wardens, George H. Shattuck, Robt. W. Nichol. Treasurer, Harry F. Welton. Clerk, Harry F. Welton.

Middleport—(Niagara Co.) (B.)—*Trinity Church*. Organized August 1, 1866. Wardens, George W. Eddy, Thomas W. Jackson. Treasurer, Thomas W. Jackson. Clerk, H. A. Wilmot, M. D.

Montour Falls—(Schuyler Co.) (R.)—*S. Paul's Church*. Organized May 10, 1856. Warden, A. B. Palmer.

Mt. Morris—(Livingston Co.) (R.)—*S. John's Church*. Organized 1832. The Rev. William Anderson Stirling, Rector. Wardens, Arthur Sawyer, John M. Prophet. Treasurer, Arthur Sawyer. Clerk, A. Sawyer.

Newark—(Wayne Co.) (R.)—*S. Mark's Church*. Organized 1851. The Rev. Alfred Brittain, Rector. Wardens, Joel H. Prescott, T. Davis Prescott. Treasurer, J. M. Pitkin. Clerk, Joseph Gilbert.

New Town—(Cattaraugus Co.) (B.)—*The Redeemer Mission*. The Archdeacon of Buffalo in charge. Mr. Thos. H. Clough, Lay Missionary.

Niagara Falls—(Niagara Co.) (B.)—*Epiphany Church*. Organized January 6, 1858. The Rev. James Roy, LL.D., Rector. Wardens, A. T. Cudaback, Joseph Willis. Treasurer, F. M. Woolworth. Clerk, W. J. S. Drew.

Niagara Falls—(Niagara Co.) (B.)—*S. Ambrose Chapel, DeVeaux College*. The Rev. William Stanley Barrows, B. D., Chaplain.

Niagara Falls—(Niagara Co.) (B.)—*S. Peter's Church*. Organized Dec. 28, 1846. The Rev Philip Wheeler Mosher, Rector. Wardens, Solon M. N. Whitney, Lauren W. Pettibone. Treasurer, S. J. Devlin. Clerk, John S. Macklem.

North Tonawanda—(Niagara Co.) (B.)—*S. Mark's Church*. Organized February 18, 1869. The Rev. G. Sherman Burrows, Rector. Wardens, John H. Edwards, W. H. Stradella. Treasurer, F. G. Davies. Clerk, F. G. Davies.

Nunda—(Livingston Co.) (R.)—*Grace Church*. The Rev. H. S. Dennis, Rector. Wardens, George J. Campbell, W. H. Fuller. Treasurer, Joseph Miller. Clerk, John R. Gurnee.

Oakfield—(Genesee Co.) (R.)—*S. Michael's Church*. Organized June 14, 1858. The Rev. Curtiss Carlos Gove, Rector. Wardens, Arthur B. Rathbone, Henry Halsey. Treasurer, Charles F. Safford. Clerk, Charles F. Safford.

Olcott—(Niagara Co.) (B.)—*S. Andrew's by the Lake Mission*. (Bishop Coxe Memorial.) The Rev. W. F. Faber and the Rev. Herbert H. H. Fox, Clergy in charge. No organization. Services held regularly since July 14, 1901. Corner stone of Church laid September 8, 1901. Church opened and consecrated November 30, 1901.

Olean—(Cattaraugus Co.) (B.)—*S. Stephen's Church*. Organized Feb. 22, 1830. The Rev. James William Ashton, D. D., Rector. Wardens, John Sloane, Walter B. Reynolds, M. D. Treasurer, N. V. V. Franchot. Clerk, Allan B. Williams.

Orchard Park—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. Mark's Mission*. Organized 1891. The Rev. Dr. C. H. Smith, D. D., in charge. The Rev. Edwin J. Stevens, Curate. Warden, John C. Townsend. Treasurer, S. A. Willey. Clerk, W. E. Townsend.

Palmyra—(Wayne Co.) (R.)—*Zion Church*. Organized June 25, 1823. The Rev. Emory S. Towson, Rector. Wardens, William H. Farnham, Henry P. Knowles. Treasurer, Henry P. Knowles. Clerk, Charles McLouth.

Penn Yan—(Yates Co.) (R.)—*S. Mark's Church*. Organized May 8, 1837. The Rev. John Howard Perkins, Rector. Wardens, Horatio W. Perkins, Augustus W. Franklin. Treasurer, Norris S. Dailey. Clerk, Norris S. Dailey.

Perry—(Wyoming Co.) (B.)—*Holy Apostles' Church*. Reorganized August 11, 1901. The Archdeacon of Buffalo in charge. Wardens, Frederick Eustace, Joseph Ireland. Treasurer, C. E. Mattson. Clerk, Sanford Wright.

Phelps—(Ontario Co.) (R.) *S. John's Church*. Organized November 20, 1832. Reorganized April 6, 1896. The Rev. John M. Gilbert, Rector. Wardens, Augustus D. McLeod, William B. Hotchkiss. Treasurer, William B. Hotchkiss. Clerk, Edward B. Partridge.

Pittsford—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—*Christ Church*. Organized Nov. 2, 1846. The Rev. La Grange Smith, Rector. Wardens, F. G. Barnard, N. T. Killip. Treasurer, Robert Rand. Clerk, Robert Rand.

Randolph—(Cattaraugus Co.) (B.)—*Grace Church*. The Rev. Frank W. Abbott in charge. Wardens, C. P. Adams, J. H. Lyman. Treasurer, Elizabeth Beecher. Clerk, F. O. Freeborn.

Rheims—(Steuben Co.) (R.)—*Pleasant Valley Mission*. The Rev. George Huntington in charge. Treasurer, Wm. Garrison. Clerk, A. B. Mills. Unorganized.

Ripley—(Chautauqua Co.) (B.)—*Trinity Mission*. The Archdeacon of Buffalo in charge. Treasurer, Mrs. J. A. McGuinness.

Rochester—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—*All Saints' Mission*. Organized 1888. Warden, E. R. Wilson. Treasurer, A. S. Mann. Clerk, Charles Sullivan.

No report.

Rochester—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—*Church of the Ascension*. Organized 1888. Reorganized 1892. The Rev. Francis S. Lipsett, Rector. Treasurer, Jas. Withall. Clerk, H. T. Brown.

Rochester—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—*Christ Church*. The Rev. Andrew J. Graham, Rector. The Rev. Webster W. Jennings, Curate. Wardens, J. Moreau Smith, Frank A. Ward. Treasurer, Frank A. Ward. Clerk, Eugene C. Denton.

Rochester—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—*Church of the Epiphany*. Organized September, 1876. The Rev. Amos Skeele, D. D., Rector. Wardens, John Clements, J. H. Stedman. Treasurer, George H. Perkins. Clerk, Frederick W. Oliver.

Rochester—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—*S. Andrew's Church*. Organized February 19, 1879. The Rev. Algernon Sidney Crapsey, S. T. D., Rector. Wardens, Hobart F. Atkinson, George E. Field. Treasurer, Harry E. Backus. Clerk, Alfred Bailey.

Rochester—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—*S. James' Church*. Organized Trinity Sunday, 1876. The Rev. Francis C. Woodard, Rector. Wardens, F. P. Brewer, William S. Beard. Treasurer, William S. Beard. Clerk, F. P. Brewer.

Rochester—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—*S. Luke's Church*. Organized July 14, 1817. The Rev. R. R. McG. Converse, D. D., Rector. The Rev. G. R. Brush, Curate. Warden, Clinton Rogers. Treasurer, John H. Gregory. Clerk, Quincy Van Voorhis.

Rochester—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—*S. Mark's Church*. Organized 1885. The Rev. Edward P. Hart, Rector. Wardens, William Bennett, Fred W. Brehm. Treasurer, William Bennett. Clerk, Fred M. Havill.

Rochester—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—*S. Paul's Church*. Organized 1828. The Rev. Murray Bartlett, Rector. The Rev. Wallace H. Watts, Curate. Wardens, Arthur G. Yates, Hiram W. Sibley. Treasurer, William J. Parker. Clerk, Nathaniel Foote.

Rochester—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—*S. Stephen's Mission*. The Rev. Wm. O. Taylor, Ph. D., in charge. Warden, Alphonso Collins. Treasurer, G. G. Brainard. Clerk, M. C. Joiner.

Rochester—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—*S. Thomas' Mission*. Re-organized. 1901. The Rev. Evan H. Martin in charge. Warden, William Harding. Treasurer, W. H. Martin. Clerk, J. J. Mosher.

Rochester—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—*Trinity Church*. Organized October 27, 1845. The Rev. Edward Moore Parrott, Rector. Wardens, H. Wheeler Davis, John F. White. Treasurer, John H. Kinne. Clerk, Alfred J. Leggett.

Salamanca—(Cattaraugus Co.) (B.)—*S. Mary's Church*. Organized December 25, 1865. The Rev. Wm. R. Woodbridge in charge. Wardens, Thomas Stone Bell, William A. Agnew. Treasurer, W. H. Agnew. Clerk, J. R. Blessing.

Scottsville—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—*Grace Church*. Organized Advent, 1885. The Rev. Richard C. Searing, Rector. Wardens, Selden S. Brown, Francis E. Cox. Treasurer, Selden S. Brown. Clerk, Roy Garbutt.

Shortsville—(Ontario Co.) (R.)—*Trinity Mission*. The Archdeacon of Rochester in charge. Warden, Robert Crowell. Treasurer, E. D. Mather.

Silver Creek—(Chautauqua Co.) (B.)—*S. Alban's Mission*. Organized December 20, 1891. The Rev. C. M. Pullen in charge. Wardens, A. E. C. May, J. J. Donnelly. Treasurer, A. B. Chapman. Clerk, A. L. Brown.

Sinclairville—(Cattaraugus Co.) (B.)—*All Saints' Mission*. The Archdeacon of Buffalo in charge. Warden, Ernest F. Irvin.

Sodus—(Wayne Co.) (R.)—*S. John's Church*. Organized 1826. The Rev. B. F. Miller, Rector. Wardens, H. L. Kelly, W. T. Gaylord. Treasurer, S. S. Granger. Clerk, C. C. Field.

Sodus Centre—(Wayne Co.) (R.)—*S. Luke's Church*. Organized 1873. The Rev. B. F. Miller, Rector. Wardens, E. B. Mather, Amon Bronson. Treasurer, F. Seeley. Clerk, W. G. Fauth.

Sodus Point—(Wayne Co.) (R.)—*Christ Church*. Organized May 3, 1851. Wardens, M. H. Morley, Wirt L. Kendall. Treasurer, Arthur G. Sill. Clerk, F. C. Wickham.

No report.

South Phelps—(Ontario Co.) (R.)—*S. Paul's Mission*. The Rev. John M. Gilbert in charge. Warden, William Manktelow.

Springville—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. Paul's Mission*. Organized September, 1891. The Rev. L. B. Van Dyck, D. D., in charge. Warden, Henry Ware. Treasurer, Edward Wyatt. Clerk, Lloyd S. Ware

Stafford—(Genesee Co.) (R.)—*S. Paul's Church*. The Rev. Pierre Cushing in charge.

No report.

Tonawanda—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. James' Mission*. Organized June, 1897. The Rev. G. Sherman Burrows in charge. Warden, Alfred Williamson. Treasurer, Geo. Davie. Clerk, Charles Ryan.

Union Hill—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—*Good Shepherd Church*. The Rev. Evan H. Martin in charge. Warden, C. A. Mott, Treasurer, O. C. Palmer.

Victor—(Ontario Co.) (R.)—*Church of the Good Shepherd*. The Rev. W. O. Taylor, Ph. D., in charge.

No report.

Warsaw—(Wyoming Co.) (R.)—*Trinity Church*. Organized May 12, 1852. The Rev. H. S. Gatley, Rector. Wardens, E. O. McNair, N. S. Beardslee. Treasurer, D. M. Cauffman. Clerk, J. O. McClure.

Watkins—(Schuyler Co.) (R.)—*S. James' Church*. Organized September, 1830. The Rev. Abram Willis Ebersole, Rector. Wardens, Hon. Daniel Beach, Frederick Davis. Treasurer, George D. Norman. Clerk, Charles M. Woodward.

Wayne—(Steuben Co.) (R.)—*S. John's Church*. Organized 1850. The Rev. H. L. Stoddard in charge. Wardens, Ira M. Wood, Myron C. Wheeler. Treasurer, M. C. Wheeler.

Wellsville—(Allegany Co.) (B.)—*S. John's Church*. Organized May 30, 1859. The Rev. F. W. Beecher, Rector. Wardens, Oscar A. Fuller, W. C. Kendall. Treasurer, W. C. Kendall. Clerk, C. R. Scott.

No report.

Westfield—(Chautauqua Co.) (B.)—*S. Peter's Church*. The Rev. John McKinney, Rector. Wardens, Frank William Crandall, William H. Wilson. Treasurer, Frank W. Crandall. Clerk, Edwin H. Buker.

Wethersfield Springs—(Wyoming Co.) (B.)—*S. Clement's Church*. Organized 1826 Reorganized 1836. The Rev. John Edmund Battin, Rector. Wardens, William M. Battin, Edmund B. Battin.

No report.

Wolcott—(Wayne Co.) (R.)—*S. Stephen's Mission*. The Archdeacon of Rochester in charge.

No report.

Youngstown—(Niagara Co.) (B)—*S. John's Church*. Organized 1878. The Rev. James H. Herendeen, Rector. Wardens, Edward Calvert, Peter S. Tower. Treasurer, Peter S. Tower. Clerk, Julius M. Ripson.

APPENDIX IV.

ASSESSMENTS—1904-1905.

	Salaries and Current Expenses, 1904.	Diocesan Expenses.	Support of the Episcopate.
*Addison.....	\$	\$ 18.48	\$ 9.24
*Albion		50.85	25.43
Alfred.....	57.70	1 73	.87
Angelica	437.00	13.11	6.55
Attica.....	128.96	3 86	1 93
*Avon		32.25	16.13
Batavia.....	2,400.00		36 00
Bath.....		64.70	32.35
Belmont.....	600.00	18.00	9.00
Belvidere.....	167.00	5 01	2.50
*Bergen.....		3.00	1 50
Bradford.....	366 49	10.99	5.50
*Branchport.....		4.50	2.25
Brockport.....	1,453.30	43.60	21.80
Buffalo—*All Saints'...		48.00	24.00
*Ascension.....		172.18	86.09
Grace... ..	1,891.38	56.74	28.37
*Good Shepherd.....		57.16	28 58
*S. Andrew's.....		46.67	23.34
S. Barnabas'.....	395.57	11.87	5.93
*S. Bartholomew's.....		5.36	2.62
S. James'.....	1,710.96	51.33	25 66
S. John's.....	2,500.00	75.00	37.50
S. Jude's.....	822.30	24.67	12.33
S. Luke's.....	1,889.77	56 69	28.35
S. Mark's.....	1,471.12	44.13	22 06
S. Mary's.....	4,956.39	148.69	74.35
S. Matthew's.....	635.91	19 07	9.53
*S. Paul's.....		321.90	160.95

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	Salaries and Current Expenses, 1904.	Diocesan Expenses.	Support of the Episcopate.
S. Peter's.....	\$ 429.50	\$ 12.89	\$ 6.44
*S. Philip's.....		19.35	9.67
S. Stephen's.....	840.24	25.21	12.60
*S. Thomas'.....		38.75	19.36
Trinity.....	13,206.16	396.18	198 08
Caledonia.....	288.35	8.65	4.33
Canaseraga.....	959.54	28.79	14.39
Canisteo.....	11.88	3.56	1.78
Catharine.....	256.00	7.68	3.84
*Charlotte.....		14.07	7.53
*Clifton Springs..		31.72	15.36
Clyde.....	728.00	21.84	10.92
Corfu.....	93.05	2.70	1.35
Corning.....	2,457 24	73.72	36.86
Cuba.....	870.86	26.13	13 06
Dansville.....	979.80	29.39	14.70
*Dundee.....		5.00	2.50
Dunkirk.....	1,262.46	37.87	18 94
E. Aurora.....	880.00	26.40	13.20
*E. Bloomfield.....		8.62	4.31
*E. Randolph.....		6.60	3.30
Ellicottville.....	450.22	13.51	6.75
Friendship.....	130.00	3.90	1.95
Fairport.....	71.85	2.16	1.08
*Forestville.....		1.20	.60
*Franklinville.....		5.00	2 50
*Fredonia.....		54 00	27.00
Geneseo.....	2,000.00	60.00	30.00
Geneva—*S. Peter's.....		73.95	36.98
Trinity.....	3,809.09	114.27	57.14
*Hamburg.....		13.59	6.79
Hammondsport.....	1,109 92	33.30	16.65
*Holley.....		24.64	12.32
Honeoye Falls.....	514.43	15.43	7 72
*Hornellsville.....		63.93	31.97
Hunts.....	214.57	6.44	3.22
Irving.....	123.00	3 69	1.84
Jamestown.....	2,450.00	73.50	36.75
*Lancaster.....		30.00	15.00
*Le Roy.....		40.05	20 03
Lewiston.....	407.08	12.21	6.11

	Salaries and Current Expenses, 1904.	Diocesan Expenses.	Support of the Episcopate.
Lockport—*Grace.....	\$4,211.79	\$126.35	\$ 63.18
Christ....	1,102.91	33.09	16.54
All Saints'.....	394.22	11.83	5.91
Livonia.....	14.48	.43	.22
*Lyons.....		45.00	22.50
Mayville.....	975.00	29.25	14.63
Medina.....	1,202.20	36.06	18.03
*Middleport.....		30.62	15.31
Montour Falls.....	401.64	12.05	6.03
*Mount Morris.....		43.13	21.56
*Newark.....		37.28	18.64
New Town.....	100.00	3.00	1.50
Niagara Falls—Epiphany.....	1,102.00	33.06	16.58
S. Peter's.....	2,638.76	79.16	39.58
N. Tonawanda.....	1,620.73	48.62	24.31
Nunda.....	223.32	6.70	3.35
Oakfield.....	500.00	15.00	7.50
Olcott.....	152.56	4.58	2.29
Olean.....	2,780.08	83.40	41.70
*Orchard Park.....		14.16	7.08
Palmyra.....	1,538.51	46.16	23.08
Penn Yan.....	865.00	25.95	12.98
Perry.....	392.90	11.79	5.90
*Phelps.....		13.62	6.81
*Pittsford.....		34.44	17.22
Pleasant Valley ..	52.70	1.58	.79
Randolph.....	440.84	13.22	6.62
Rochester—*All Saints'.....		8.14	4.07
Ascension	849.29	25.48	12.74
Christ.....	6,056.08	181.68	90.84
Epiphany.....	2,983.18	89.50	44.75
S. Andrew's.....	7,074.40	212.23	106.12
S. James'.....	1,572.64	47.18	23.59
S. Luke's.....	6,379.36	191.38	95.69
*S. Mark's.....		32.93	16.46
*S. Paul's.....		243.32	121.66
S. Stephen's.....	398.90	11.97	5.97
S. Thomas'.....	532.47	15.97	7.99
Trinity.....	2,389.02	71.67	35.84
Salamanca	689.03	20.67	10.34
Scottsville.....	803.43	25.10	12.55

	Salaries and Current Expenses, 1904.	Diocesan Expenses.	Support of the Episcopate.
Shortsville	\$ 239.02	\$ 7.17	\$ 3.59
Silver Creek.....	357 80	10.73	5.37
Sinclairville.....	32.93	.99	.50
*S. Phelps.....		.75	.37
Sodus	620.00	18.60	9 30
Sodus Centre.....	200 00	6.00	3.00
*Sodus Point.....		6 00	3.00
Springville	115 21	3 46	1.73
*Stafford.....		14 37	7.18
*Tonawanda... ..		5.00	2.50
Union Hill.... .	118.13	3.54	1.77
*Warsaw.....		33 28	16.64
Watkins.....	1,120.94	33 62	16.81
*Wayne.....		.10	.05
*Wellsville.....		21.00	10.50
*Westfield.....		43.93	21.96
*Wethersfield Springs.....		3.65	1.52
Youngstown.....	506.84	15.21	7.60

*Parishes, thus marked, made no report to going to press, and assessments are based on last reports made.

Assessments are one and a half per cent. for Diocesan Expenses, three per cent. for Bishop's salary.

Parishes which have contributed to the Episcopate Fund are given credit at the rate of four per cent. on their contribution.

APPENDIX V.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

CLERGY :

Bishop	1	
Priests.....	118	
Deacons.....	8—	127
Clergy Received...		6
Clergy Transferred.....		5
Clergy Deceased.....		3

BAPTISMS :

Infants.....	1,226	
Adults.....	374—	1,600
Confirmations.....		1,529
Communicants.....		23,262
Marriages.....		720
Burials.....		1,174

SUNDAY SCHOOLS :

Officers and Teachers.	1,208	
Pupils.....	11,039	
Parishes and Missions.....		151

DISBURSEMENTS :

Parochial Salaries and Expenses.....	\$ 161,233.03	
Total Parochial.....	319,970.52	
Diocesan.....	5,714.50	
Diocesan Missions.....	7,285.14	
General Missions.....	5,879.94	
Domestic Missions (including Woman's Auxiliary, Sunday Schools and Specials).....	10,115.56	
Foreign Missions (including Woman's Auxiliary, Sunday Schools and Specials)....	2,583.21	
Indian Missions	151.95	
Colored Missions.....	275.05	
American Church Building Fund.....	87.98	
Theological Education.....	62.96	
Total for all purposes.....	362,373.76	

RULES OF ORDER.

I. Morning or Evening Prayer shall be said before the Council proceeds to business. The Holy Eucharist shall be celebrated on the first or second day of the session, under the direction of the Bishop, or daily if so ordered by him.

II. During the Sessions, Morning and Evening Prayer shall be said daily under the direction of the Bishop, or of a presbyter presiding. Special devotions intercessions and prayers shall always be in order at the discretion of the President.

III. The Council having been organized according to the requirements of the Diocesan Canons (Title I, Can. 2, § 5) the following Standing Committees shall be appointed by the President, and the matter proper to each shall be presented and referred respectively.

1. On the Constitution, Canons, and Rules of Order.
2. On the Admission of Churches into Union with the Council ; to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.
3. On Finance, to which shall be referred the reports and accounts of the Trustees of the Christmas Fund, of the Treasurer of the Diocese, and of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund ; to consist of two Clergymen and three Laymen.
4. On the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate ; to consist of three Laymen.
5. On the Reports of the Board of Education, and Board of Diocesan Missions ; to consist of two Clergymen and one Layman.
6. On the Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College ; to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.
7. On non-reporting Clergy and Parishes ; to consist of three Clergymen.
8. On the General Theological Seminary, and the Society for the Promotion of Religion and Learning in the State of New York ; to consist of two Clergymen and one Layman.
9. On Urgent and Unfinished Business.
10. On Reports and Reporters.

IV. The following Committees may be appointed at the discretion of the Bishop, at any time during the session of the Council, to consist of such members as the Bishop may direct.

1. On Church Property, Parsonages and Clerical Support.
2. Archives and Annals.
3. The Supply of the Sacred Ministry.
4. Beneficence and Works of Piety.
5. Sunday Schools.
6. The Episcopal Library.
7. State Legislation.

V. All Committees shall sit and deliberate in private, and the same rule shall apply to Tellers in the count of votes.

No report referred to any Committee shall be reported back for printing unless so directed by a vote of the Council, or unless the Committee recommend some legislation in regard thereto.

VI. Motions, Notices and Resolutions to be considered by the Council may be presented after the President has appointed the Standing Committees, and called for the matters to be respectively referred to them. But the Bishop's Address shall take precedence of all other business at any time.

VII. On the second and every succeeding day of the Council, after Divine Service, the Order of Business shall not be changed without the consent of two-thirds of the members present, which Order of Business shall be as follows :

1. Calling the Roll of the Council.
2. Reading of the Minutes of the preceding day.
3. Report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese.
4. Reports of the Standing Committees of the Council.
5. Reports from the Special Committees.
6. Unfinished Business.
7. Motions, Resolutions and Miscellaneous Business.

VIII. The Order of the Day for every annual meeting of the Council at 10 o'clock A. M. on the second day shall be the election of the Standing Committee, and of Deputies to the General Convention, and the election of any persons to supply vacancies in the Board of Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, of the Christmas Fund, of the Parochial Fund, and of De Veaux College ; also of the Treasurer of the Council.

IX. Every member who shall be present when a question is stated from the Chair, shall vote thereon, unless excused by the House.

X. No motion shall be put or debated until it is seconded and when seconded, it shall be stated by the President before debate ; and every motion shall be reduced to writing, when required by the President, or by any member.

XI. If a question in debate contains distinct propositions, one or more, they may be separated at the call of any member into so many several motions.

XII. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, except (1) to lay the motion on the table, (2) to postpone it indefinitely, (3) to postpone it to a certain time, (4) to commit it, or (5) to amend; and motions for these purposes shall have precedence in the order thus named.

XIII. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, when no member is speaking, and shall be decided without debate; and if it be negatived, it shall not be renewed until other business has been treated in due order.

XIV. A motion to lay on the table shall be decided without debate.

XV. A question, being put by the President, shall be determined by the sound of voices; but any member may require a count of the votes; or previous to a decision by count, any three members may require the yeas and nays to be taken, which shall be done by calling the names of the Clerical members, and the names of Churches and Missions represented; and the votes shall be recorded in the Journal. Or the yeas and nays may be taken by orders on the call of any five members, and when so taken the votes shall be recorded in like manner.

XVI. No member except the mover may speak more than twice on the same question without leave of the House.

XVII. A question once decided, shall not be reconsidered during the same session without the consent of two-thirds of the votes of the Council, nor without the motion for that purpose being made by one of the majority on said decision. No question shall be reconsidered more than once.

XVIII. Special Committees not otherwise provided for shall be appointed by the Chair.

XIX. Except by the votes of two-thirds of the persons present entitled to vote, no standing rule or order shall be suspended, changed or rescinded, without record of a motion to that effect made on a previous day.

XX. Before the final adjournment of any session of the Council, the minutes of the last day's proceedings shall be read, corrected and approved.

XXI. If the Bishop of the Diocese be not present, and able to preside; or the Episcopate be vacant; then, in the absence of the Secretary of the preceding Council, the Council shall be called to order by the President or Senior Presbyter of the Standing Committee present, who shall preside until the Council has been organized. Then a President *pro tempore* shall be elected from among the Presbyters present, who shall make the appointments ordinarily assigned to the Bishop, or under his direction.

XXII. The Council shall open its sessions at 9.30 A. M., and unless otherwise ordered, take a recess from 1 to 3 P. M., and from 5.30 to 7.30 P. M.

AMENDMENTS TO ACTS.

CHAPTER 85.

AN ACT to amend the religious corporations law, relative to annual elections of incorporated Protestant Episcopal parishes.

Became a law March 18, 1904, with the approval of the Governor. Passed, a majority being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

Section 1. Section thirty-three of chapter seven hundred and twenty-three of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, entitled "An act in relation to religious corporations, constituting chapter forty-two of the general laws," as amended by chapter three hundred and fifty-eight of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, is hereby amended to read as follows :

§ 33. Annual elections of incorporated Protestant Episcopal parishes.—The annual election of a Protestant Episcopal parish, hereafter incorporated, shall be held on the secular day in the week commencing with the first Sunday in Advent, designated in its certificate of incorporation. The annual election of an incorporated Protestant Episcopal parish or church heretofore incorporated shall be held on the day fixed for such annual election, by or in pursuance of law, or if no such date be so fixed, then on the Monday next after the first Sunday in Advent. Notice of such annual election shall be read by the rector of the parish, or if there be none, or he be absent, by the officiating minister or by a churchwarden thereof, on each of the two Sundays next preceding such election, in the time of divine service, or if, for any reason, the usual place of worship of the parish be not open for divine service, the notice shall be posted conspicuously on the outer door of the place of worship for

two weeks next preceding the election. Such notice shall specify the place, day and hour of holding the election, the name and term of office of each churchwarden and vestryman whose term of office shall then expire, or whose office shall then be vacant for any cause, and the office for which each such officer is to be then elected. The presiding officer of such meeting shall be the rector thereof, if there be one, or if there be none, or he be absent, one of the churchwardens elected for the purpose by a majority of the duly qualified voters present, or if no churchwarden be present, a vestryman elected in like manner. Such presiding officer shall be the judge of the qualifications of the voters; shall receive the votes cast; and shall declare the result of the votes cast at such election. The presiding officer of such meeting shall enter the proceedings of the meeting in the book of the minutes of the vestry, sign his name thereto, and offer the same to as many qualified voters present as he shall think fit, to be also signed by them. Only men of full age belonging to the parish, who have been regular attendants at its worship and contributors to its support for at least twelve months prior to such election or since the establishment of such parish, shall be qualified voters at any such election. The action of the meeting upon any matter or question shall be decided by a majority of the qualified voters voting thereon. The polls of the election shall continue open for one hour, and longer, in the discretion of the presiding officer, or if required, by a vote of a majority of the qualified voters present and voting. The churchwardens and vestrymen shall be elected by ballot from persons qualified to vote at such election, and no person shall be eligible for election as churchwarden, unless he be also a communicant in the Protestant Episcopal church, nor be eligible for election as vestryman, unless he shall have been baptized. At each annual election of an incorporated Protestant Episcopal parish hereafter incorporated, one churchwarden shall be elected to hold office for two years; and one-third of the total number of the vestrymen of the parish shall be elected to hold office for three years. At each annual election of an incorporated Protestant Episcopal

parish or church heretofore incorporated, two churchwardens and the total number of its vestrymen shall be elected to hold office for one year thereafter, unless the terms of office of but one churchwarden or of but one-third of its vestrymen shall then expire, in which case one churchwarden shall be elected to hold office for two years, and one-third of the total number of its vestrymen shall be elected to hold office for three years. Each churchwarden and vestryman shall hold office after the expiration of his term until his successor shall be chosen.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATE OF NEW YORK, }
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE. } ss.

I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of said original law.

JOHN F. O'BRIEN,
Secretary.

CHAPTER 208.

AN ACT to amend the religious corporations law in respect to the sale or mortgage of real property.

Became a law March 22, 1902, with the approval of the Governor. Passed, three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

Section 1. Section eleven of article one of chapter seven hundred and twenty-three of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, entitled "An act in relation to religious corporations," constituting chapter forty-two of the general laws, and known as the religious corporations law, as amended by chapter three hundred and thirty-six of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-six, and by chapter five hundred and twenty-one of the laws of nineteen hundred, and by chapter two hundred and

twenty-two of the laws of nineteen hundred and one, is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

§ 2. Sale, mortgage and lease of real property of religious corporations. A religious corporation shall not sell, or mortgage any of its real property without applying for and obtaining leave of the court therefor, pursuant to the provisions of the code of civil procedure. The trustees of an incorporated Protestant Episcopal church shall not vote upon any resolution or proposition for the sale, mortgage or lease of its real property unless the rector of such church, if it then has a rector, shall be present, and shall not make application to the court for leave to sell or mortgage any of its real property without the consent of the bishop and standing committee of the diocese to which such church belongs ; but in case the see be vacant, or the bishop be absent or unable to act, the consent of the standing committee with their certificate of the vacancy of the see or of the absence or disability of the bishop shall suffice. The trustees of an incorporated Roman Catholic church shall not make application to the court for leave to mortgage, lease or sell any of its real property without the consent of the archbishop or bishop of the diocese to which such church belongs, or in case of their absence or inability to act, without the consent of the vicar-general or administrator of such diocese. The petition of the trustees of an incorporated Protestant Episcopal church or Roman Catholic church shall, in addition to the matters required by the code of civil procedure to be set forth therein, set forth that this section has also been complied with. But lots, plots or burial permits, in a cemetery owned by a religious corporation, may be sold without applying for or obtaining leave of the court. No cemetery lands of a religious corporation shall be mortgaged while used for cemetery purposes.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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\$ 88.00	\$ 88.00	\$ 23.50
1,710.96	2,416.52	\$ 74.67	\$ 68.52	\$ 55.04	60.12	\$ 72.62
2,500.00	3,910.01	112.50	56.63	35.00	142.00
822.30	1,191.08	10.66	.....	\$ 5.07	25.99	49.81	.....	.....
1,889.77	4,162.32	78.09	51.00	232.00	74.20	625.00	.....	.....
1,471.12	2,911.42	62.04	48.25	4.70	27.00	135.00	31.89	.....
.....	.....	.....	9.39	.....	23.70	.....	9.58	.....
4,956.39	8,482.57	211.65	237.52	.....	.....	611.82	225.61	.....
635.91	874.18	18.54	2.51	6.92	.....	.....	.....	.....
11,596.55	22,138.23	306.85	896.40	.....	.....	1,402.16	291.26	.....
429.50	1,924.19	14.62	10.00	.....	.....	19.50	7.75	\$ 2.50
557.27	1,160.31	23.13	16.75	.....	3.77	18.65	.....	.....
52.00	4,528.31	.....	6.27	.....	10.83	6.97	.....	.....
840.24	1,405.56	23.56	9.96	.....	16.46	.....	.....	.....
1,331.15	4,221.72	58.08	27.50	35.00	27.00	43.45	5.00	.....
13,206.16	37,388.86	540.14	984.56	30.00	.....	1,400.07	225.00	.....
288.35	448.61	3.00	8.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1,834.54	1,946.61	78.50	47.35	6.77	68.84	115.50	5.65	.....
959.54	1,379.57	10.81	20.00	5.75	20.50	52.35	19.00	.....
11.88	316.25	.63	4.00	4.00	.....	6.15	6.15	.....
256.00	591.00	15.75	1.91	4.50	7.37	24.00	.....	.....
407.30	1,150.26	.....	.....	11.18	.....	22.62	.....	.....
.....
728.00	1,000.19	.....	5.25	4.50	11.50	.....	.....	.....
1,117.75	1,662.33	.....	6.80	9.71	4.60	25.62	14.75	.....
93.05	156.13	.....	12.50	.....	1.80	15.00	.....	.....
2,457.24	8,793.72	224.05	64.37	309.59	300.00
870.86	2,575.35	32.50	17.29	24.90	17.94	37.17	40.50

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		Infants.	Adults.					Officers and Teachers.	Pupils.																			
*Addison					110																							
Albion.....	135	12	3	223	12	19	11	117	\$ 1,750.00	\$ 2,350.00	\$ 76.28	\$ 15.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 145.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 2,721.28	\$ 11,000.00	
Alfred.....	18	13	57.70	87.40	13 00	100.40	30	30	
Allen's Hill.....	21	5	5	25	18.00	18 00	2.00	3.50	23.50	300	300	
Angelica.....	60	7	3	4	110	7	7	51	437.00	520.58	7.45	15.30	\$ 10.00	553.33	300	800	
Attica	40	3	11	40	1	10	128.96	128.96	2.21	10.00	3.00	1.04	144.21	125	125	
*Avoca					26																							
Avon	70	10	10	78	2	8	5	795.48	979.92	979.92	275	275	
Batavia.....	240	5	3	370	10	17	8	140	2,400 00	3,126.26	24.00	5 05	\$ 23.56	21.09	3,189.96			
Bath	265	6	9	31	307	5	16	18	162	2,195.25	3,137.77	86.01	108.47	176.25	220.57	15.00	3,744.07	3,200.00	B 650	
*Belfast					16																							
Belmont	56	3	1	13	91	5	9	9	66	600 00	900.24	6.17	30.32	7.86	14.65	14.64	\$ 2.14	5.25	925 03	110.77	170	170	
Belvidere	20	4	6	21	1	3	6	30	167.00	219.50	1.45	10.00	280.95	150	150	
*Bergen					17																							
Bradford.....	34	1	2	47	1	4	45	366 49	1,041.78	25 00	3.84	2.34	18.97	1,091.93	250	250	
Branchport	32	1	9	53	1	4	21	170.00	302.39	6.75	9.15	11.45	68.50	3 00	401 24	1,800.00	200	200	
Brant	35	7	5	12	21	2	3	3	18	113.75	113.75	2.49	116.24	125	125	
Brockport.....	141	14	4	4	146	2	10	2	72	1,453.30	3,862 85	44.08	35.91	31.02	2.22	129.50	\$ 2.92	\$ 11.38	7.71	5.05	4,132.64	4,712.09	400	
Brocton	10	2	10				5.00	5.00			
Buffalo :																												
All Saints	85	28	8	19	242	21	13	1	22	1,470.62	1,670.62	12 91	10 00	6.41	1,702.28	25.00	280	
*Ascension					724																							
Good Shepherd		7	2	15	249	6	14	23	175	2,257.21	3,607.77	87.66	57 34	32.63	52 05	190 68	6 75	34.36	3.17	3,870.05	300	300	
Grace	360	48	7	37	413	15	24	34	339	1,891.38	4,151.13	51.20	85 47	11.00	235.00	97.04	53.00	28.00	4,711.84	600	600	
Chapel of the Holy Innocents		14	10	31	3	6	60	10.00	5.00	28.00	\$ 5 00	5.50	53.50			
S. Andrew					350																							
S. Barnabas	97	20	2	8	103	8	7	10	91	395 57	395.57	14 38	10.00	5.51	51.40	7.00	10.00	2 00	1.42	497.28			
S. Bartholomew.....																												

* No report this year. Figures taken from the last report received.

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		Infants.	Adults.					Officers and Teachers.	Pupils.																		
S. Clement	27	2	1	21	1	3	26	\$ 88.00	\$ 88.00					\$ 23.50								\$ 111.50		100	100
S. James.....	.....	97	22	74	775	65	84	.....	.....	1,710.96	2,416.52	\$ 74.67	\$ 68.52	.....	\$ 55.04	60.12	\$ 72.62	.....	\$ 10.00	.....	\$ 14.16	\$ 29.32	\$ 11.87	2,812.84	.....	B 500	.....
St. John	175	5	2	24	270	5	8	16	146	2,500.00	3,910.01	112.50	56.63	.....	35.00	142.00	.....					8.36	.....	4,264.50	.....		.....
S. Jude.....	64	11	1	9	91	6	8	8	105	822.30	1,191.08	10.66	.....	\$ 5.07	25.99	49.81	.....					9.23	135.61	1,437.45	.....	150	150
S. Luke	342	17	5	19	488	24	31	15	127	1,889.77	4,162.32	78.09	51.00	232.00	74.20	625.00	.....					12.00	.....	5,264.81	.....		.....
S. Mark	350	10	9	38	358	18	27	17	215	1,471.12	2,911.42	62.04	48.25	4.70	27.00	135.00	31.89	.....			3.52	29.17	1.89	3,394.77	.....	300	300
S. Mark's Chapel .....	.....	17	...	.....	.....	...	1	15	134	.....	.....	.....	9.39	.....	23.70	.....	9.58	.....					51.93	94.60	.....		.....
S. Mary.....	510	42	8	42	660	11	17	51	485	4,956.39	8,482.57	211.65	237.52	.....	.....	611.82	225.61	.....				40.00	.....	9,809.17	.....	750	.....
S. Matthew	139	22	1	16	232	7	8	13	215	635.91	874.18	18.54	2.51	6.92	.....	.....	.....	.....					.....	902.15	.....		.....
S. Paul .....	.....	43	4	42	978	31	50	51	354	11,596.55	22,138.23	306.85	896.40	.....	.....	1,402.16	291.26	.....				121.57	25.60	24,143.88	\$ 20,045.92	.....	.....
S. Peter.....	190	23	10	49	200	4	3	13	189	429.50	1,924.19	14.62	10.00	.....	.....	19.50	7.75	\$ 2.50	2.50	.....		.....	.....	1,956.44	.....	150	150
S. Philip.....	87	21	7	23	119	3	9	6	49	557.27	1,160.31	23.13	16.75	.....	3.77	18.65	.....					.....	.....	1,222.61	.....	200	200
S. Simon .....	.....	5	1	18	49	...	.....	8	81	52.00	4,528.31	.....	6.27	.....	10.83	6.97	.....					.....	.....	4,546.11	.....	200	200
S. Stephen.....	116	8	3	15	105	3	3	9	120	840.24	1,405.56	23.56	9.96	.....	16.46	.....	.....	.....				7.20	.....	1,462.74	.....	120	120
S. Thomas.....	264	21	4	31	260	12	21	18	202	1,331.15	4,221.72	58.08	27.50	35.00	27.00	43.45	5.00	.....				4.00	.....	4,421.75	.....	210	210
Trinity	620	27	7	32	962	12	22	32	297	13,206.16	37,388.86	540.14	984.56	30.00	.....	1,400.07	225.00	.....				73.83	21.46	40,663.92	40,100.00	900	.....
Caledonia	18	2	...	.....	22	...	1	3	16	288.35	448.61	3.00	8.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....				.....	.....	397.94	.....	175	175
Canandaigua	140	6	2	35	241	4	10	15	160	1,834.54	1,946.61	78.50	47.35	6.77	68.84	115.50	5.65	.....	\$ 4.11	.....		25.55	18.41	2,317.27	5,300.00	424	424
Canaseraga	72	5	2	7	97	6	8	6	31	959.54	1,379.57	10.81	20.00	5.75	20.50	52.35	19.00	.....				5.00	2.00	1,513.98	6,092.68	300	300
Canisteo	17	.....	2	2	24	...	1	4	17	11.88	316.25	.63	4.00	4.00	.....	6.15	6.15	.....				.....	.....	225.05	175.00	120	120
Catherine	60	4	1	....	103	2	13	3	38	256.00	591.00	15.75	1.91	4.50	7.37	24.00	.....					3.12	.....	647.65	3,500.00	325	325
Charlotte	50	2	5	4	52	2	3	5	72	407.30	1,150.26	.....	.....	11.18	.....	22.62	.....					.....	.....	1,184.06	.....		.....
*Chautauqua .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....				.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clifton Springs.....	70	7	2	....	132	4	6	3	29	728.00	1,000.19	.....	5.25	4.50	11.50	.....	.....	.....				.....	.....	1,021.44	.....	350	350
Clyde	60	6	...	2	70	5	10	4	22	1,117.75	1,662.33	.....	6.80	9.71	4.60	25.62	14.75	.....				16.89	1.75	1,742.45	.....	300	300
Corfu	28	4	...	...	33	1	1	4	40	93.05	156.13	.....	12.50	.....	1.80	15.00	.....					.....	.....	175.43	.....	125	125
Corning	305	32	5	27	480	12	26	60	378	2,457.24	8,793.72	224.05	64.37	.....	309.59	300.00	.....				19.45	23.00	.....	9,734.18	.....	744	.....
Cuba	80	3	...	6	89	2	5	7	61	870.86	2,575.35	32.50	17.29	24.90	17.94	37.17	40.50	15.00		3.14	62.37	2,826.16	B 225

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					\$ 111.50		100	100
\$ 10.00		\$ 14.16	\$ 29.32	\$ 11.87	2,812.84		B 500	
			8.36		4,264.50			
			9.23	135.61	1,437.45		150	150
			12.00		5,264.31			
		3.52	29 17	1.89	3,394.77		300	300
				51.93	94.60			
			40.00		9,809.17		750	
					902.15			
			121.57	25.60	24,143.38	\$ 20,045.92		
2.50					1,956.44		150	150
					1,222.61		200	200
					4,546.11		200	200
			7.20		1,462.74		120	120
			4.00		4,421.75		210	210
			73.83	21.46	40,663.92	40,100.00	900	
					397.94		175	175
	\$ 4.11		25.55	18.41	2,317.27	5,300.00	424	424
			5.00	2.00	1,513.98	6,092.68	300	300
					225.05	175.00	120	120
			3.12		647.65	3,500.00	325	325
					1,184.06			
					1,021.44		350	350
			16.89	1.75	1,742.45		300	300
					175.43		125	125
		19.45	23.00		9,734.18		744	
15.00			3.14	62.37	2,826.16		B 225	

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\$ 123.00	\$ 123.00		\$ 4.45		\$ 5.64			
2,450.00	3,481.84	\$ 108.75	75.00		17.10	\$ 190.00	\$ 64.50	\$ 7.85
		45.00	20.00		4.70			
1,342.00			62.35		70.00			
417.08	523.92	19.44	6.05		6.32			
14.48	55.98		3.50					
394.22	1,393.88	15.16	45.94	\$ 5.20	92.31			
	258.51		22.00	1.00	2.85			
1,102.91	1,286.29	47.12	34.38		60.63			
4,211.79	7,857.88		944.00	897.61	476.68	185.00	51.00	
975.00	1,010.00		20.00		18.00			
1,202.20	1,599.89	46.17	21.48		19.40	12.35	5.95	
401.64	457.44		7.50					
1,422.31	2,494.41	64.69	60.06		24.06	88.40	60.06	
1,448.92	2,276.77	10.00	6.00					
100.00	100.00							
1,012.00	1,676.68	51.18	44.10			57.83	33.60	1.00
	23.53		9.28		6.48			
2,638.76	3,225.37	106.08	74.01		77.66			
1,620.73	2,223.58	71.96	34.22	3.65	77.66	107.05	29.80	
223.32	223.32		12.50	3.50				
500.00	1,110.00	22.50	20.17		9.06	22.00	2.00	
152.56	305.24		5.00	1.66	12.66			

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		Infants.	Adults.					Officers and Teachers.	Pupils.																		
Dansville.	75	7	1	7	133	4	12	7	55	\$ 979.80	\$ 1,628.80	\$ 44.06	\$ 40.72	\$ 9.78	\$ 28.36	\$ 74.00						\$ 20.28	\$ 2.00	\$ 1,848.00		200	200
Depew.....																											
Dresden	18			2	84		4	4	24	320.00	525.36		16.51		2.60									544.47		180	180
Dundee.....	31	1	6	8	89	1	4	8	28	362.00	512.00		2.00		4.60									518.60		200	200
Dunkirk	130	9	6	27	257	7	13	5	64	1,262.46	1,501.86	66.62	37.39		16.56	43.02			\$ 4.90			10.25		1,680.60		B 450	
E. Aurora	110	5		9	136	6	5	9	64	880.00	1,355.00	29.61	20.06		16.29	12.00		\$ 3.00			\$ 1.85	4.00	5.06	1,446.87		120	120
*E. Bloomfield					30																						
*E. Randolph					22																						
Ellicottville.....	43	1			58	2	3	4	28	450.22	590.00	19.95	21.78		27.00							3.00	2.12	596.20	\$ 1,000.00	200	200
Fairport	12				22	1	1			71.85	99.68		8.00											107.68		200	200
Forestville	15				12								1.00											1.00		90	90
Franklinville	18	3		1	17								5.00	3.80	1.20									10.00		75	75
*Fredonia					250																						
Friendship.....	14				17			3	12	130.00	638.30													638.30		140	140
Geneseo	150	7	1	9	240	6	8	12	115	2,000.00	2,580.21	90.00	151.53		166.85	121.63			4.30			22.40	6.74	3,143.66	2,760.00	B 450	
Geneva																											
S. Andrew	20	2	1			1		5	40	70.95	78.40				3.75									82.15			
S. Peter	335	29	3	25	525	12	22	22	225	2,490.00		110.93	95.68			160.00	\$ 52.03					18.78	21.50	5,077.42			
Trinity	350	17	2	33	650	10	14	37	265	3,808.09	9,682.69	211.48	461.40		980.94	613.21	167.72		101.36	\$ 55.37		196.80		11,611.93	8,272.16		
Gowanda		4	2		42			3	25		1,616.03		4.58											1,620.61			
Hamburg	30	8		7	52	1		4	33	370.40	846.17	17.01	11.83		7.61									882.62			
Hammondsport	86	13	3	17	151	1	7	7	54	1,109.92	1,411.82	46.51	18.53	11.48	12.00	113.85	35.65				2.18	4.58	5.72	1,662.27	92.00	250	250
*Hartfield					5																						
Hinsdale.....	12				13								6.13		3.85									9.98			
*Holley.....					52																						
Honeoye Falls	36	2	1	4	50		2	6	26	514.43	961.88	13.10	15.30		7.57	38.00	3.00							1,039.95	6,000.00	200	200
Hornellsville.....	251	10	10	14	323	8	14	11	123	2,413.97	4,350.80	95.90	60.64		62.80	178.96	36.70					34.66	4.42	4,795.90			
Hunts	12				16		2			214.57	229.57		7.25											236.82			

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		Infants.	Adults.					Officers and Teachers.	Pupils.																		
Irving ...	17	3			23	1	2	3	20	\$ 123.00	\$ 123.00		\$ 4.45		\$ 5.64									\$ 133 09		100	100
Jamestown.....	250	13	5	20	295	25	20	19	242	2,450.00	3,481.84	\$ 108.75	75.00		17.10	\$ 190.00	\$ 64.50	\$ 7.85				\$ 10.00	\$ 5.42	3,860 46		560	
Lancaster	75	16		22	135	3	5	8	72			45.00	20.00		4.70							4.35		74.05		225	225
Le Roy.....	81	4		11	195	4	7	7	50	1,312.00			62.35		70.00									1,474.35			
Lewiston.....		4			38		3	3	27	417.08	523.92	19.44	6.05		6.32									555.73		200	200
*Little Valley					21																						
Livonia.....	12				9					14.48	55.98		3.50											59.48		60	60
Lockport :																											
All Saints.....	68	4	4	11	109	2	7	13	110	394.22	1,393.88	15.16	45.94	\$ 5.20	92.31						\$ 2 15	9.18	1.50	996.90		150	150
Good Shepherd.....	10	2	2		1		1	1	25		258.51		22 00	1.00	2.85								13.10	297.46		60	60
Christ	71	8	5	3	148	2	15	9	67	1,102.91	1,286.29	47.12	34.38		60 63				\$ 5.00		2.00			1,435.42	\$ 1,650.00	250	250
Grace.....	360	18	6	20	565	12	29	31	251	4,211.79	7,857.88		944.00	897 61	476.68	185 00	51.00				69.50	263.60		10,224.14	6,600.00	520	
*Lyons																											
Mayville	70	3			125	7	3	9	93	975.00	1,010.00		20.00		18.00									1,048.00		225	225
Medina.....	95	4	1	9	110	5	8	10	80	1,202.20	1,599.89	46.17	21.48		19.40	12.35	5 95				8.00	15.23		1,715.51	1,152.16	360	360
Middleport.....		4			130		9																				
Montour Falls.....	47				87			6	20	401.64	457.44		7.50											464.94		200	200
Mt. Morris.....	90	13	5	15	121	5	12	7	58	1,422.31	2,494.41	64.69	60.06		24.06	88.40	60.06		\$ 4.36	6.12	8.02	9.11		2,819.29	1,443.23	350	350
Newark.....	120	3		14	170	7	5	10	93	1,448 92	2,276.77	10.00	6.00						19.20					2,311.97		B 300	
New Town.....	8	12	6		1			2	33	100.00	100.00													100.00		55	55
Niagara Falls :																											
Epiphany.....	209	11	4	26	175	17	16	14	108	1,012.00	1,676.68	51.18	44.10			57.83	33.60	1.00	1.00			10.94	6.25	1,882.58		200	
S. Ambrose (De Veaux).....				5	30						23.53		9.28		6.48						1.76			41.05	403.79	150	150
S. Peter	398	24	2	18	336	31	30	24	150	2,638.76	3,225.37	106.08	74.01		77.66						20.54	13.57		3,517.13		400	
N. Tonawanda.....	181	12	3	26	231	4	13	13	127	1,620 73	2,223.58	71 96	34.22	3.65	77.66	107.05	29 80			2.15	7.36	.88		2,558.31	400.45	150	150
Nunda.....	27	3		2	26	3	4			223.32	223.32		12 50	3.50										239 32			
Oakfield.....	73	3		6	73	1	2	7	55	500.00	1,110.00	22.50	20.17		9.06	22.00	2.00				5.61			1,192.34	500.00	175	175
Olcott.....	15	1			22	1		2	18	152.56	305.24		5.00	1.66	12.66									324.50		131	131

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.....					\$ 133.09	100	100
.....			\$ 10.00	\$ 5.42	3,860.46	560
.....			4.35	74.05	225	225
.....					1,474.35		
.....					555.73	200	200
.....						
.....					59.48	60	60
.....		\$ 2.15	9.18	1.50	996.90	150	150
.....				13.10	297.46	60	60
\$ 5.00			2.00	1,435.42	\$ 1,650.00	250	250
.....			69.50	263.60	10,224.14	6,600.00	520
.....						
.....					1,048.00	225	225
.....			8.00	15.23	1,715.51	1,152.16	360	360
.....						
.....					464.94	200	200
.....	\$ 4.36	6.12	8.02	9.11	2,819.29	1,443.23	350	350
19.20					2,311.97	300
.....					100.00	55	55
1.00			10.94	6.25	1,882.58	200
.....			1.76	41.05	403.79	150	150
.....			20.54	13.57	3,517.13	400
.....		2.15	7.36	.88	2,558.31	400.45	150	150
.....					239.32		
.....			5.61	1,192.34	500.00	175	175
.....					324.50	131	131

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\$ 620.00	\$ 761.71	\$ 24.75	\$ 13.83	\$ 5.70	\$ 6.84		\$ 59.76	
200.00	246.78		3.00		.76		2.00	
150.00	150.00							
115.21	148.21							
437.85		21.17	12.00					
	400.85		5.00		6 00			
118.13	339 91		6.04		9.63			
1,093.81	1,313.75	49.92	26.07	3.60	15.00			
1,120.94	1,283.62	56.12	51 74	16 45	12.27	\$ 54.14	55.62	
	42 75			.83				
1,487.50	1,929.68	23.78	30.00	3 00		18.60	5.00	
506.86	943.57	21.57	18.85		36.31			
61,233.03	319,970.52	5,714.50	7,285.14	4,582.56	5,879.94	10,115.56	2,583.21	151.95

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		Infants.	Adults.					Officers and Teachers.	Pupils.																		
Olean	311	22	20	61	553	17	20	21	150	\$2,780.08	\$4,066.75	\$ 111.15	\$ 77.61	\$ 20.00	\$ 142.79	\$ 162.25	\$ 44.50	\$ 8.00	\$ 9.39	\$ 4,652.80	650
Orchard Park.....	49	3	4	....	38	1	5	5	31	408.20	633.50	....	13.19	2.00	22.19	.....	.....	.....	\$ 5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	675.91	.....	200	200
Palmyra	150	10	1	18	200	6	13	11	116	1,538.51	1,972.91	61.28	26.40	.....	62.00	179.00	15.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.97	\$ 19.50	2,345.06	\$ 6,500.00	400	.....
Penn Yan	90	3	1	7	133	4	10	8	46	865.00	975.97	41.81	15.85	2.46	13.45	45.70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.53	.....	1 003 57	.....	B 250	.....
Perry	35	9	...	13	45	1	1	4	30	392.90	420.22	.....	6.66	.....	4.69	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	431 57	.....	125	125
Phelps.....	58	6	2	13	70	5	4	5	41	610.08	792.24	20.43	31.35	7.50	38.37	103.51	38.96	\$ 10.00	.....	.....	.....	16 50	.....	1,046.12	13,000.00	175	175
Pittsford.....	67	24	7	16	131	2	9	7	51	1,300.00	2,071.00	45.10	29.26	21.00	18.00	17.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17.00	.....	2,218.36	1,000.00	250	250
Randolph.....	42	....	4	4	35	...	3	1	9	440.84	558.76	1 00	5.66	2.25	1.43	50.00	6.20	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 32	.....	629.62	.....	200	200
Rheims	40	4	6	11	10	...	...	6	75	52.70	78.87	.....	.....	.....	22.47	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	101.34	.....	.....	.....
Ripley.....	7	2	...	...	15	...	2	.....	.....	10.00	10.00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15.00	.....	.....	.....
Rochester :																											
*All Saints.....					47																						
Ascension.....	39	5	...	....	79	2	2	6	55	849.29	883.52	.....	6.47	.....	23.93	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	913.92	.....	125	125
Christ	512	30	24	44	878	13	37	27	275	6,056.08	12,898.24	270.09	416 00	693.00	498.00	527.75	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	57 50	172 00	15,542.31	.....	1,000	.....
Epiphany.....	256	22	3	53	356	16	24	27	350	2,983.18	9,925.59	108 54	72.02	130.00	115.00	100 00	17.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	13.00	.....	10,481.15	.....	450	450
S. Andrew.....	324	16	4	32	613	21	30	25	302	7,074.40	8,993.94	275.00	221.98	742.70	46 66	192.25	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,482.53	16,000.00	600	600
S. James.....	116	13	4	19	219	12	11	15	365	1,572.64	1,604.93	45.44	.....	.....	10.00	67.00	17.00	9.07	.....	.....	.....	10.00	12.00	1,775.44	.....	300	300
S. Luke.....	511	26	11	32	625	20	35	41	346	6,379.36	11,157.62	353.16	315.53	509.81	147.94	293.57	178.43	96.39	72 73	6.35	.....	83 02	24.87	13,470.05	30,903.55	900	.....
S. Mark.....	175	14	5	13	271	12	24	11	173	1,322.44	1,751.87	64.33	84 49	29.38	26.63	88.26	31.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,075.96	.....	400	400
S. Paul.....	414	14	12	22	643	15	14	.....	.....	8,324.31	35,835.51	364.98	227.35	904.45	739.03	201.97	306 90	.....	16.06	4.95	.....	84.75	.....	38,685.75	3,695 69	900	900
S. Stephen.....	35	4	..	2	36	1	2	5	45	398.90	470.20	.....	16.16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	486.16	.....	108	108
S. Thomas.....	49	9	4	14	56	2	1	6	76	532.47	1,140.79	....	16.94	1.23	8.90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.67	.61	1,171.14	.....	150	150
Trinity.....	200	21	5	25	322	20	26	19	186	2,389.02	9,462.49	107.82	125.84	51.12	75.82	60.74	54.62	.....	10.00	.....	.....	7.08	15.36	9,970.89	.....	500	500
Salamanca	82	8	1	16	122	3	11	6	83	689.03	711 64	.....	8.71	.....	5.42	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 48	3.74	732.99	.....	160	160
Scottsville.....	37	....	2	5	48	...	9	6	40	803 43	1,322.24	36.70	31.15	2.75	15.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12.23	.....	1,420.07	.....	120	120
Shortsville.....	26	7	...	4	37	1	2	6	50	239.02	412.62	3.63	14.05	.....	24.26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	454.86	.....	125	125
Silver Creek	35	2	1	4	52	5	2	2	23	357.80	411 39	2.83	10.00	2.24	426.46	84	84
Sinclairville	20	2	2	3	18	...	2	2	14	32.93	90 65	16 53	1.90	1.43	110.51	125	125

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Sodus	45	2	3	4	72	3	8	7	50	\$ 620.00	\$ 761.71	\$ 24.75	\$ 13.83	\$ 5.70	\$ 6.84		\$ 59.76					\$ 4.42		\$ 877.01		250	250	
Sodus Centre.....	17	1			20	1	1	8	15	200.00	246.78		3.00		.76		2.00							252.54		90	90	
*Sodus Point.....					34																							
S. Phelps.....		3	1		25	1	1	1	10	150.00	150.00													150.00		100	100	
Springville.....	17			7	25			4	20	115.21	148.21													148.21		130	130	
Stafford.....	23	5	1	9	47	2	6	4	21	437.35		21.17	12.00											460.52				
Tonawanda.....								6	55		400.85		5.00		6 00									411.85				
Union Hill.....	16	1			26	1	1	6	34	118.13	339 91		6.04		9.63									355.58		70	70	
*Victor.....					6																							
Warsaw.....	56	5	1	6	87	2	4	5	35	1,093.31	1,313.75	49.92	26.07	3.60	15.00							13.10	\$ 1.05	1,422.49				
Watkins.....	115	1			196	2	8	7	60	1,120.94	1,283.62	56.12	51 74	16 45	12.27	\$ 54.14	55.62			\$ 5 22		27.41	1.50	1,564.09		300		
Wayne.....	18			1	16			3	13		42.75			.83										43.58		200	200	
*Wellsville.....					65																							
Westfield.....	60	2			105	6	9	4	40	1,487.50	1,929.68	23.78	30.00	3 00		18.60	5.00					4.00	2.00	2,016.06				
*Wethersfield Springs.....					6																							
Wolcott.....																												
Youngstown		10	2		62	4	4	5	47	506.86	943.57	21.57	18.85		36.31							3 20		983.24		200	200	
Total.....	13,575	1,226	374	1,529	23,262	720	1,174	1,208	11,039	161,233.03	319,970.52	5,714.50	7,285.14	4,582.56	5,879.94	10,115.56	2,583.21	151.95	275.05	87.98	62.96	1,414.15	987.79	362,373.76				

* No report this year. Figures taken from the last report received.

Colored Missions.	American Church Building Fund	Theological Education.	Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, Dio- cesan and General.	Other Objects.	Total of Disbursements.	Endowment of Parishes.	No. of Sitzings in Churches.	Total No. of Free Sitzings.
.....	\$ 4.42	\$ 877.01	250	250
.....	252.54	90	90
.....
.....	150.00	100	100
.....	148.21	130	130
.....	460.52
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275.05	87.98	62.96	1,414.15	987.79	362,373.76

LIST OF OFFERINGS

FOR THE DIOCESAN YEAR 1904-1905.

NOTE.—The Christmas Offering is to be remitted to Henry P. Knowles, Palmyra, N. Y.; Offering for Diocesan Missions in the Archdeaconry of Buffalo to W. H. D. Barr, Buffalo, N. Y.; in the Archdeaconry of Rochester to V. Moreau Smith, Rochester, N. Y.; all others to V. Moreau Smith, Treasurer, Rochester, N. Y.

1904

June 26.	IV. Sunday after Trinity,	(1) DIOCESAN MISSIONS
July 10.	VI. Sunday after Trinity,	AMERICAN CHURCH BUILDING FUND
Aug. 21.	XII. Sunday after Trinity	MISSION TO DEAF MUTES
Sept. 11.	XV. Sunday after Trinity	(1) SUPPORT OF THE EPISCOPATE
Oct. 9.	XIX. Sunday after Trinity,	(2) DIOCESAN MISSIONS
Nov. 13.	XXIV. Sunday after Trinity,	(2) SUPPORT OF THE EPISCOPATE
Nov. 24.	Thanksgiving Day,	APPROPRIATED TO THE RECTOR
Dec. 4.	II. Sunday in Advent,	GENERAL DOMESTIC MISSIONS
Dec. 25.	Christmas Day,	INFIRM CLERGY AND WIDOW'S FUND

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Jan. 8.	I. Sunday after Epiphany,	FOREIGN MISSIONS
Jan. 22.	III. Sunday after Epiphany,	(3) DIOCESAN MISSIONS
Feb. 12.	VI. Sunday after Epiphany,	(3) SUPPORT OF THE EPISCOPATE
Mar. 12.	I. Sunday in Lent,	DIOCESAN EDUCATION FUND
Apr. 9.	V. Sunday in Lent,	(4) DIOCESAN MISSIONS
Apr. 30.	I. Sunday after Easter,	(4) SUPPORT OF THE EPISCOPATE

The Standing Committee directs that the assessments for the current year be made upon the parishes of the Diocese at the rate of ONE AND ONE-HALF per cent. for Diocesan Expenses, and THREE per cent. for the Episcopate Fund; the said assessments to be computed upon the item of Salaries and Expenses as appears in the Convention Journal of 1904.

For the Support of the Episcopate (due quarterly).

For Diocesan Expenses (due January 1st).

THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDS MAY 1ST.

"Each Church shall be entitled to one or more Lay Delegates, not exceeding three in number, who have been duly chosen by the Vestry or Congregation of the Church. But no Lay Delegate shall be qualified for a seat in the Diocesan Council unless he be a member of the Congregation he is appointed to represent, nor until the assessments upon his parish for the support of the Episcopate and for Diocesan Expenses shall have been fully paid, except in cases recommended by the Financial Board and approved by the Council," Title Third, § IV, [Second.] Of the Constitution of the Diocese.

FORMS OF BEQUEST to institutions of the Diocese may be found in the Journal of 1881.

All contributions to the Christmas Fund should be sent to HENRY P. KNOWLES, Esq., Treasurer, Palmyra, N. Y. The corporate name of this Fund is "The Christmas Fund of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Western New York."

Contributions for the principal of the Episcopate Fund may be sent to Mr. ELBRIDGE L. ADAMS, Treasurer, Rochester, N. Y., and will be properly acknowledged.

Contributions for Diocesan Missions in the Archdeaconry of BUFFALO should be sent to Mr. W. H. D. BARR, Treasurer of the Archdeaconry, Buffalo. In the Archdeaconry of ROCHESTER, to Mr. V. MOREAU SMITH, Rochester.

Contributions to the Bishop's Fund should be sent to ELBERT B. MANN, 554 Main St., Buffalo.

All other contributions to Diocesan and General Objects should be sent to Mr. V. MOREAU SMITH, Treasurer of the Diocese, Rochester.

Resolved, That all Rectors of Parishes, and other persons, desirous to convey property to the Trustees of the Parochial Fund, be requested first to communicate with the officers of that Fund, in order that the deeds of gifts may be so drawn as not to conflict with the Charter of that Corporation.

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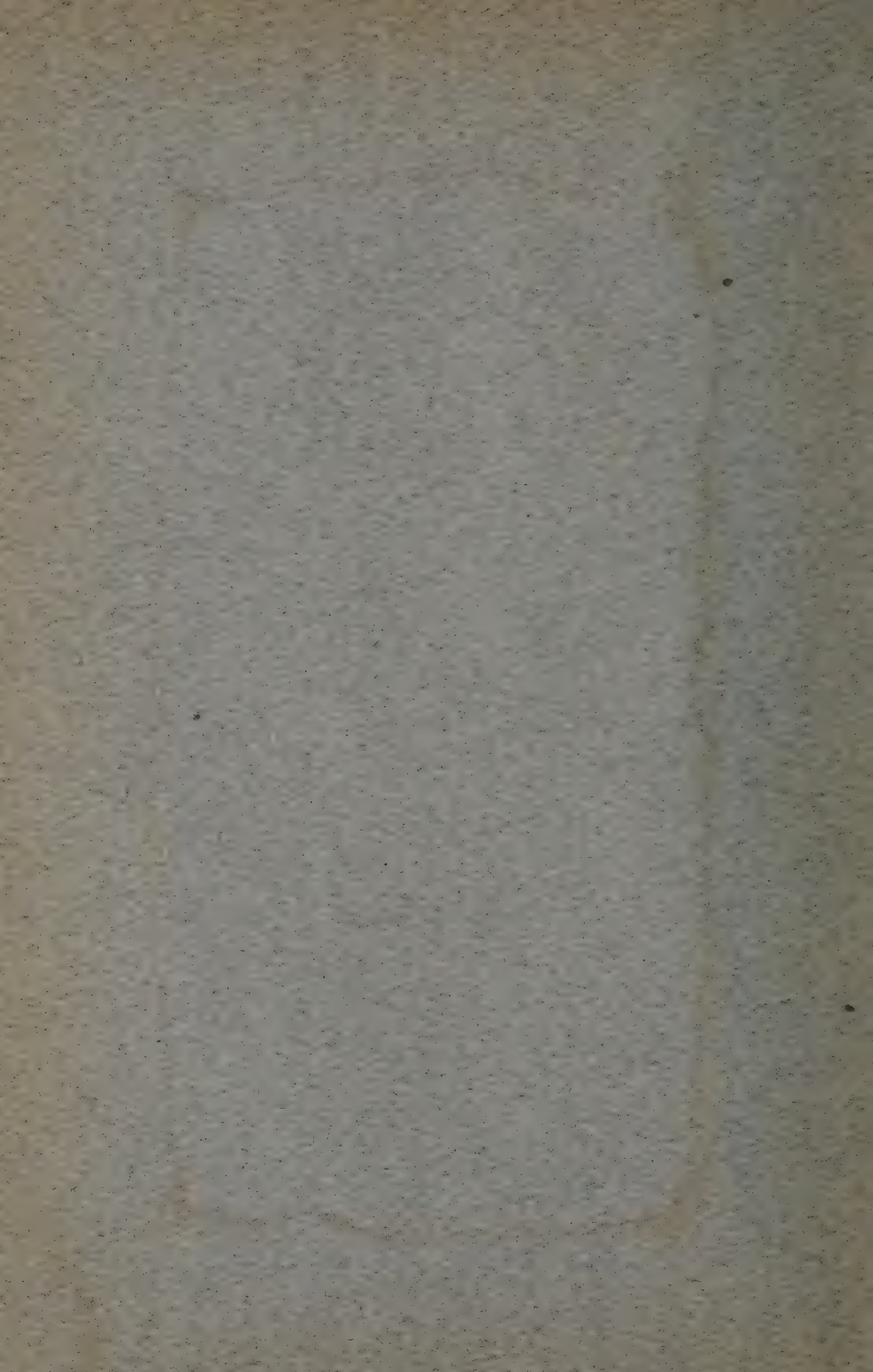
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- Warner, Abraham J., (B.), Curate, S. Paul's Church, Angelica, Allegany County.
- Washburn, Louis C., (R.), *Archdeacon*. *Res.*, 941 South Ave., Rochester, N. Y.
- Webbe, Wm. N., (R.), Rector, Grace Church, Lyons, Wayne County.
- *Whitcomb, Solon A., (R.). *Res.*, Canandaigua, Ontario County.
- *Williams, Wm. H., (R.). *Res.*, Lyons, Ontario County.

DEACONS.

- †Atkinson, W. A., (B.), Minister, Church of the Holy Apostles, Perry, Wyoming County.
- Ballard, George G., Jr., (R.), Minister, Church of the Redeemer, Addison, Steuben County.
- †Buisch, Henry G., Jr., (B.), Minister, S. Philip's Church, Buffalo, and Trinity Mission, Hamburg, Erie County.
- *Caughn, John H., (R.). *Res.*, Geneva, Ontario County.
- Davis, William L., (R.), Minister, Grace Mission, Dundee, and S. John's Church, Dresden, Yates County.
- *Easterbrooke, Francis E., (R.). *Res.*, Glenora, Yates County.
- †Goss, William H., (R.), Minister, S. George's Mission, Charlotte, Monroe County, and Grace Mission, Livonia, Livingston County.
- †Hurlbert, George W., (B.), Minister, S. Matthew's Church, Buffalo, Erie County.
- Huntington, George, (R.), Minister, S. James' Church, Hammondsport, Steuben County.
- †Knapp, Edward E. H., (B.), Curate, S. Stephen's Church, Buffalo, Erie County.
- Mann, Arthur S., (B.), Curate, S. Paul's Church, Rochester, Monroe County.
- Rafter, George C., (R.), Minister, S. Peter's Church, Holcomb, and Church of the Good Shepherd, Ontario County.
- Sherman, Stephen F., (R.) Curate, S. Paul's Rochester, Monroe County.
- †Stengel, Almon C., (B.), Minister, Grace Church, Randolph and S. Paul's Mission, E. Randolph, Cattaraugus County.
- †Watts, Wallace H., (B.), Minister, S. Peter's Mission, Forestville and S. Alban's Mission, Silver Creek, Chautauqua County.

OFFICIATING BY LICENSE.

Priests.

- *Cooper, J. W. Denness, S. Matthias Church, E. Aurora, Erie County.
- *Reynolds, W. B., Christ Church, Sodus Point, Church of the Good Shepherd, Union Hill and Wolcott, Wayne County.
- *Romilly, W. S. L., S. Philip's Church, Belmont; Christ Church, Belvidere, and S. Andrew's Mission, Allegany County.

* Not a member of the Council of 1903. † Not present.

- *Skottowe, John C., (C Pa.), Cooks.
- *Shrowger, S. W., Five Mile Point.
- *Stafford, Thomas, S. Paul's Church, Montour Falls, Schuyler County.
- *Woodbridge, Wm. R., S. Mary's Church, Salamanca, Cattaraugus County.

Deacons.

- *Beatty, A. H., S. Peter's Church, Buffalo, Erie County.

NON-RESIDENT.

- *Badger, Frank E. *Res.*, Forestport, Oneida Co., N. Y.
- *Bragdon, Charles A., D. D. *Res.*, Homestead, Pa.
- *Brockway, Albert A. *Res.*, 182 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y.
- *Dennis, James H. *Res.*, "Willow Brook," Portsmouth, R. I.
- *Du Moulin, Walter H. *Res.*, Hawaii.
- *Macfarlane, Robert L. *Res.*, Sacramento, Cal.
- *Nelson, Henry W., Rector Emeritus, Trinity Church, Geneva, Ontario County. *Res.*, Marshfield Hills, Mass.
- *Porter, John L.
- *Ray, J. Wainwright. *Res.*, 1417 R. I. Ave., Washington, D. C.
- *Seibold, John S., Retired Chaplain, U. S. A. *Res.*, 434 Edgewood Ave., New Haven, Conn.
- *Stoddard, James. *Res.*, Provo, Utah.
- *Walsh, Warren W. *Res.*, W. Virginia.

*Not a member of the Council of 1903.

LIST OF CLERGY.

IN ORDER OF CANONICAL RESIDENCE AND YEAR
OF ADMISSON INTO THE DIOCESE.

PRIESTS.

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| 1866..Louis Bevier Van Dyck, D. D. | 1888..Thomas Benjamin Berry. |
| 1867..William Henry Williams. | Jesse Brush. |
| 1868..John Wainwright Ray. | Louis Cope Washburn, D. D. |
| 1871..Francis Fenelon Rice (1863). | 1889..George W. Sinclair Ayers. |
| 1872..John Edmund Battin (1854). | Charles Homer Boynton Ph. D. |
| James Hogarth Dennis. | Evan Hartzell Martin. |
| 1873..Henry Seeley Dennis. | Curtis Carlos Gove. |
| Walter North, L. H. D. | 1890..Edwin Stoner Hoffman. |
| Charles Henry Smith. | 1891..John McKinney. |
| 1877..Henry W. Nelson, D. D. | Henry Ernest S. Somerville. |
| 1878..Abraham Joseph Warner. | James Prentiss Foster (1878). |
| 1879..Algernon S. Crapsey, S. T. D. | 1892..William Nayler Webbe. |
| 1880..Andrew Sidney Dealey. | Charles Arthur Bragdon (1883). |
| Charles Wells Hayes, D. D. | George Sherman Burrows. |
| (1852). | Jacob Asbury Regester, D. D. |
| 1881..Amos Skeele. | Thomas Duck (1885). |
| 1882..John Schultz Seibold (1873). | Warren Watson Walsh (1864). |
| 1883..James William Ashton, D. D. | 1893..Frederick William Beecher. |
| Albert Alonzo Brockway. | Henry Stevens Gatley. |
| Francis Solomon Dunham, | William Frederick Faber. |
| Ph. D. | Thomas Alexander Parnell, |
| Rob Roy McGregor Converse, | D. C. L. |
| D. C., D. C. L. | 1894..George Herbert Gaviller. |
| 1884..George Thomas Le Boutillier. | Frank Miller Baum. |
| Pierre Cushing. | James Roy, LL. D. |
| Edward Phelan Hart. | Alfred Brittain. |
| 1885..Henry Falkner Darnell, D. D. | William Herbert Hawken. |
| 1886..Charles John Clausen. | Solon Aurelius Whitcomb. |
| William Wallace Rafter. | John Howard Perkins. |
| George Grey Ballard. | Arthur Davies. |
| 1887..Addison Monroe Sherman. | 1895..Nathan William Stanton. |
| 1888..Walter Coe Roberts. | Benjamin Franklin Miller. |

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| 1895. .Frank Norwood Bouck. | 1899. .Edward M. Duff. |
| Edmund Cooke Bennett. | Harry Ransom. |
| Eugene Jeffrey Babcock. | Allen C. Prescott. |
| John Stockton Littell. | Mark Hemingway Milne. |
| Charles Marcus Kimball. | John Chamberlain Ward. |
| 1896. .William Andrew Stirling. | Malcolm Sanders Johnston. |
| Frank Evans Badger. | 1900. .John Leech Porter. |
| George Robert Brush. | Edward M. Parrott. |
| Arthur Hallett Mellen. | George M. Irish. |
| Robert Lindsay Macfarlane. | Thomas F. Marsden. |
| George Brinckerhoff Richards. | Frederick Hall. |
| 1897. .Abram Willis Ebersole. | 1901. .Andrew J. Graham. |
| Richard Clinton Searing. | Charles M. Pallen. |
| Cameron Josiah Davis. | G. F. J. Sherwood. |
| William Stanley Barrows. | Francis C. Woodard. |
| James Hallett Herendeen. | Edwin J. Stevens. |
| William Orville Taylor. | Charles Turner. |
| Murray Bartlett. | W. W. Jennings. |
| John Brewster Hubbs, D. D., | Walter H. DuMoulin. |
| D. C. L. | William A. Fair. |
| Philip Wheeler Mosher. | 1902. .Herbert H. H. Fox. |
| 1898. .Robert Ellis Jones. | C. Morton Sills, D. D. |
| Joseph Alexander Leighton, | Stephen H. Alling. |
| Ph. D. | John T. Kerrin. |
| Walter Russell Lord. | 1903. .George Grenville Merrill. |
| William Henry Morgan. | John Mills Gilbert. |
| La Grange Smith. | Stephen F. Sherman. |
| Francis S. Lippitt. | |

DEACONS.

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| 1882. .Francis Eugene Easterbrooke. | 1902. .George Huntington. |
| 1894. .John Hector Caughn. | George Grey Ballard, Jr. |
| 1897. .William Laurence Davis. | George Churchill Rafter. |
| 1901. .W. A. Atkinson. | Edward M. H. Knapp. |
| Almon Clark Stengel. | George Wallace Hurlbut. |
| Wm. H. Goss. | Wallace Henry Watts. |
| 1902. .Arthur Sitgreaves Mann. | Henry E. Buisch, Jr. |

LIST OF LAY DELEGATES.

Addison—O. B. Stratton, *D. M. Darrin, E. M. Welles.

Batavia—F. B. Redfield, C. H. Dolbeer, F. S. Wood.

Bath—C. F. Kingsley, A. de Peyster, *C. Willis.

Belmont—C. H. Brown, J. N. Hyde.

Branchport—E. N. Rose, W. T. Vail, *F. Guernsey.

Brockport—D. Holmes, G. C. Gordon, W. B. Sylvester.

Buffalo—

Ascension—*A. J. Howard, H. P. Bissell, *J. F. Adams.

Grace—John Lewis, G. C. Pooley, *H. C. Spendelow.

Good Shepherd—C. R. Riselay, *W. J. Patterson, J. M. Nickerson.

S. Andrew—*T. G. Perkins, C. M. Clarke, B. N. Bennett.

S. James—*H. W. Clendening, G. Nelson, R. J. Mills.

S. Johns—C. H. Fiske, G. I. Thurston, W. G. Staniland.

S. Marks—*H. J. Turner, M. R. Hubbard, S. H. Dickson.

S. Matthew—R. O. Minton, J. Seville, C. E. Wilson.

S. Mary—*W. Humbert, T. M. Gibson, W. F. White.

S. Paul—C. R. Wilson, *J. Sweeney, *H. R. Hopkins, M. D.

S. Philip—T. Payne, A. M. Thomas, W. Bartlett.

S. Stephens—C. S. Ringer, J. M. Palmatier, C. S. Reeves.

S. Thomas—J. Savage, F. Watkins, J. Tirrell.

Trinity—N. Rochester, *C. H. Williams, *H. C. Hodges.

Canandaigua—D. R. Burrill, J. Walker, J. L. Bates.

Canaseraga—*W. C. Windsor, *F. S. Miller, *F. F. Dollople.

Canisteo—*W. S. Charles.

Corning—*J. Tully, R. H. Canfield, W. Howell.

Dansville—*J. Lindsay, A. Welch, F. Hartman.

Dunkirk—J. McNaughton, A. J. Lunt, L. N. Murray.

E. Aurora—R. S. Van Keuren, R. F. Penton, G. Houliston

E. Bloomfield—W. B. Barks, *J. R. Shulters, W. G. Gurnee.

Ellicottville—B. R. Smith, W. G. Laidlaw, W. B. Johnston.

* Present.

Geneseo—*H. V. Colt, *W. W. Killip, G. T. Goode.

Geneva—

S. Peter—H. B. Graves, L. W. Keyes, J. R. Roenke.

Trinity—T. J. Smith, *P. N. Nicholas, *W. L. Peet.

Hamburg—H. J. Dickinson.

Hammondsport—*G. B. Lyon, H. O. Fairchild, J. W. Scott.

Holley—C. C. Haydon, F. B. Storer, M. A. James.

Hornellsville—*D. L. Sharp, *C. B. Windsor, *T. D. Welch.

Jamestown—C. H. Gifford, J. L. Weeks.

Lancaster—G. A. Davis, H. A. Dann, H. N. Miller.

Lewiston—A. H. Miller, *C. Powell, H. F. Meacham.

Lockport—

Christ—J. Drew, C. Peterson, J. S. James.

Grace—J. E. Pound, F. N. Trevor, E. H. Boynton.

Medina—J. O. Stokes, J. R. Weld, E. Munson.

Middleport—W. J. Sterritt, T. W. Jackson, J. B. Hoyer.

Montour Falls—W. L. Hopkins, A. B. Palmer.

Mt. Morris—*J. M. Prophet, *A. Sawyer, A. Harris.

Niagara Falls—

Epiphany—W. H. Ford, F. M. Woolworth.

S. Peter—*W. B. Rankine, *F. Chorman, S. J. Devlin.

N. Tonawanda—*W. H. Stradella.

Nunda—G. J. Campbell, W. H. Fuller, J. R. Gurnee.

Olean—J. Sloane, *W. B. Reynolds, C. S. Andrews.

Penn Yan—*A. W. Franklin, N. S. Dailey, D. H. Stall.

Phelps—*E. B. Partridge.

Rochester—

Epiphany—G. A. Carnahan, C. M. Everest, F. W. Oliver.

Christ—*E. C. Denton, C. P. Boswell, *R. W. Davis.

S. Andrew—T. C. Montgomery, F. A. Whittlesey, A. E. Daunton.

S. James—*W. S. Beard, J. W. Spencer, C. Stuart.

S. Luke—*H. B. Hathaway, *J. E. Wolcott, F. G. Ferrin.

S. Mark—F. M. Havill, J. Arnold.

S. Paul—H. W. Sibley, R. A. Sibley, *T. G. Moulson.

Trinity—*J. F. White, C. N. Crouch, W. H. Walker.

* Present.

Salamanca—T. S. Bell, S. R. Moyer, J. A. Williams.

Scottsville—*S. S. Brown, F. E. Cox, *R. C. Garbett.

Sodus—W. J. Cheetham, R. W. Milner, C. C. Field.

Warsaw—*T. S. Glover, W. S. Beardslee, J. M. Smith.

Watkins—*D. Beach, M. L. Bennett, *S. J. B. Everts.

Wethersfield Springs—W. M. Battin, M. P. Brown.

Youngstown—E. Calvert, H. C. Howard, A. L. Munson.

* Present.

JOURNAL.

CHRIST CHURCH, HORNELLSVILLE, N. Y.

May 19, 1903.

The Sixty-Sixth Annual Council of the Diocese of Western New York met at the above time and place, pursuant to the call of the Bishop, under Title II, § 1, of the Constitution of the Diocese.

Evening Prayer was said by the Bishop of the Diocese, assisted by the Rev. E. S. Hoffman, G. W. S. Ayers, A. J. Graham and A. S. Dealey.

CHRIST CHURCH, 3 P. M.

The Council met at the above time and place for business, the Bishop presiding.

The roll of the Clergy was called, and fifty-four answered to their names; this number was afterwards increased to sixty-seven.

The names of the Churches whose certificates of Lay Delegates were in due form were then read.

The names of Lay Delegates reported by the Secretary were then called, and delegates answered, representing twenty-four parishes and organized missions. In all there were at the Council fifty Lay Delegates, representing thirty-four parishes.

A quorum being present, the Bishop announced the Council opened for business.

The Council then proceeded to the election of a Secretary.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Ashton, unanimous consent was given that the Rev. Dr. Smith cast a ballot for the Rev. A. M. Sherman to be Secretary.

The ballot was cast, and the Rev. A. M. Sherman declared duly elected.

The Financial Board made a report recommending that the Church of the Redeemer, Addison; S. Peter's Church, Dansville, and S. Peter's Church, Holcomb, be relieved from their past assessments and admitted to representation in the Council.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. North the report was received and the recommendation adopted.

The Bishop appointed Standing Committees as follows:

On Constitution and Canons: The Rev. James W. Ashton, D. D., the Rev. Pierre Cushing, the Rev. H. F. Darnell, D. D., Messrs. W. B. Rankine and John E. Pound.

On Admission of Churches: The Rev. E. S. Hoffman, Messrs. James Sweeney and H. J. Turner.

On Finance: The Revs. G. G. Ballard and C. H. Boynton, Messrs. S. S. Brown, D. L. Stacey, W. C. Windsor.

On Report of Missionary Board: The Revs. W. C. Roberts and Amos Skeele, Mr. C. L. Powell.

On the Report of Board of Education: The Revs. H. S. Gatley and A. S. Dealey, Hon. Daniel Beach.

On Non-reporting Clergy and Parishes: The Revs. W. W. Rafter and A. Brittain.

On Reports and Reporters: The Revs. H. E. S. Somerville, W. E. Stirling, W. R. Lord.

On Archives and Annals : The Rev. James Roy, LL. D., Mr. H. C. Spindel-
delow.

On State Legislation : Hon. Charles McLouth, Hon. George A. Davis.

On Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College : The Rev. G. S. Burrows,
Messrs. E. C. Denton, C. H. Williams.

On Sunday Schools : The Revs. G. H. Gaviller, M. Bartlett, E. P. Hart,
Messrs. M. S. Burns, W. H. Smith.

On Unfinished Business : The Revs. F. M. Baum, F. W. Beecher, Mr. J.
Tully.

On Report of the Trustees of Episcopate Fund : The Rev. G. B. Richards,
Messrs. W. B. Rankine, C. H. Williams, T. G. Moulson, D. M. Darrin.

On General Theological Seminary :

On Beneficence : The Revs. J. B. Hubbs, D. D., E. J. Babcock, Mr. O. J.
C. Rose.

Nominations of officers to be elected at this Council were
made as follows :

For Standing Committee : The Revs. Drs. J. A. Regester, Walter North, R.
R. McG. Converse, Charles H. Smith, the Rev. W. F. Faber, H. R. Hopkins,
M. D., John E. Pound, H. B. Hathaway, Nathaniel Rochester.

For Deputy to the Federate Council : The Revs. A. M. Sherman, A. J. Gra-
ham.

For Trustees of the Episcopate Fund : Daniel Beach, W. B. Rankine, S. S.
Brown.

For Trustee of the Christmas Fund : Charles McLouth.

For Trustees of the Parochial Fund : Augustus D. McLeod, Alex. L. Chew.

For Trustees of De Veaux College : The Rev. P. W. Mosher, Col. Henry
C. Hodges, W. B. Rankine.

For Treasurer of the Diocese : V. Moreau Smith.

The Rev. Dr. Ashton, of the Standing Committee on Con-
stitution and Canons, reported in favor of the striking out
of § 3, Canon XIII, Title I, entitled, "Of the Organization of
Missions."

On motion the report was received, and the recommendation unanimously adopted.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. North, Mr. Harry S. Hilliard was permitted to address the Council for ten minutes on the subject of Clerical Life Insurance.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Richards, a committee of five was appointed to consider the proposition of Mr. Hilliard and present a report before the close of the Council.

The Bishop appointed as such committee the Rev. Mr. Richards, the Rev. Dr. Ashton, the Rev. Mr. Ebersole, Messrs. C. H. Williams and W. H. Stradella.

The Rev. Dr. North moved to amend Canon 3, Title I, so that § IV be stricken out and that § V be numbered as § IV.

The amendment was referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Gatley the following resolution, as amended by the Rev. Mr. Cushing, was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That a Committee consisting of two clergymen and two laymen, together with the Bishop as chairman, be appointed by the Council to report at the next Council such alterations and amendments in the Constitution and Canons of this Diocese as will bring them into harmony with the Constitution and Canons of the General Convention.

The following resolution, offered by the Rev. Dr. Washburn, was referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons:

Resolved, That said Committee shall so amend, if necessary, Canon 3 of Title I, so as to render it unnecessary and unlawful to elect both Deputies and Provisional Deputies to the General Convention on the same ballot.

On motion the following resolution, offered by the Rev. Mr. Duff, was referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons :

Resolved, That this Council respectfully recommend that the Standing Committee in making the assessments upon the parishes for the support of the Episcopate and Diocesan expenses adopt a sliding or graduated rate of assessments, to be apportioned according to the following classification, based upon the amount of current expenses, as provided in Canon 6 of Title I.

Class A to consist of those parishes whose current expenses equal or exceed four thousand dollars.

Class B to consist of those parishes whose current expenses are less than four thousand dollars, but not less than two thousand dollars.

Class C to consist of those parishes whose current expenses are less than two thousand dollars, but not less than one thousand dollars.

Class D to consist of those parishes whose current expenses are less than one thousand dollars.

The following persons were nominated under the resolution of the Rev. Mr. Gatley and on motion of the Rev. Dr. Hubbs, the names were ordered printed on the list of nominations to be voted upon to-morrow.

For Committee on suggested alterations and amendments to the Constitution and Canons :

The Rev. W. C. Roberts ; the Rev. Pierre Cushing ; the Rev. J. A. Regester, D. D. ; the Rev. L. C. Washburn, D. D. ; the Rev. G. B. Richards ; John E. Pound ; the Rev. A. J. Graham ; S. S. Brown ; W. B. Rankine.

The Council adjourned to 8 o'clock this evening.

CHRIST CHURCH, 8 P. M.

Evening Prayer was said by the Bishop of the Diocese, assisted by Revs. G. G. Ballard, George G. Merrill, E. M. Duff and S. H. Alling.

The Bishop read his Annual Address.

After the service a reception was held in the Parish House.

CHRIST CHURCH, May 20, 9 A. M.

The Holy Communion was celebrated by the Bishop of the Diocese, assisted by the Revs. E. S. Hoffman and Pierre Cushing.

10 A. M.

The Council met for business.

The roll of the Clergy and Lay Delegates was called.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Cushing such portion of the Bishop's Address as referred to the bequest of the Rev. Francis Granger was referred to the Standing Committee of the Diocese.

On motion the following resolution, offered by the Rev. Mr. Graham as a substitute to that of Rev. Dr. Ashton, was adopted:

Resolved, That this Council is not averse to a change in the name of the Church, but deems such change to be inexpedient at this time. Clerical Vote, Aye 50, No 1. Lay Vote, Aye 30, No 0.

The Rev. Dr. Smith offered the following resolution, which was referred to the Committee on State Legislation:

WHEREAS, The statutes of the State of New York regulating religious corporations provides that the Annual Meeting of a parish shall be held immediately after Morning Prayer,

AND WHEREAS, In a very large majority of the parishes it is almost impossible to secure the attendance of anything like a representative number of the qualified voters at a meeting held in the morning, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Diocese be instructed to communicate

with the Secretaries of the four other Dioceses of this State with a view to obtain an amendment to the present law, which will permit the holding of an Annual Meeting in any parish in the evening.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Hoffman of the Committee on Admission of Churches, S. Thomas' Mission, Rochester, having fulfilled the necessary requirements and received the approval of the Bishop, was admitted to representation in the Council.

The reports of the Standing Committee, the Board of Education, the Trustees of the De Lancey Divinity School, the Warden of the De Lancey Divinity School, and the Financial Board, were read by the Secretary, the Rev. Dr. North.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Smith, they were received and placed on file.

The Rev. Mr. Cushing offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That 5,000 copies of the Bishop's Address be printed at the expense of the Diocese, and sent to the Clergy for distribution among their respective congregations, or so much of the address as the Bishop will furnish for publication, provided only that those parts of the address which refer to the proper observance of Ascension Day, of Sunday and also to the change in the name of the Church be published entire and as delivered.

The Council then proceeded to the order of the day, the Election of Officers.

The Bishop appointed as Tellers for the Clerical Vote, the Rev. Mr. Parrott and Mr. Prophet, and for the Lay Vote, the Rev Mr. Herendeen and Mr. Howard.

The minutes of the preceding sessions were read and

approved, with the insertion of the name of the Rev. Mr. Sherman in the list of nominations for Deputy to the Federate Council.

The Rev. Dr. Ashton of the Committee on Constitution and Canons made the following

REPORT:

The Committee has considered the proposed amendment of Dr. North to strike out paragraph IV of Canon III, entitled "of Deputies to the General Convention" and that paragraph V be numbered IV. and Dr. North has explained to the Committee that the object of his proposed amendment is to make definite and clear the method of filling a vacancy of the Council elect less than the full number of Deputies to the General Convention, as happened at the 64th Annual Council.

This definiteness can be accomplished by either one of two prepared amendments herewith submitted, the adoption of one or the other of which will express the will of the Council as to whether when the Council neglects or fails to elect Deputies or the full number of Deputies, the vacancies shall be filled from those in office elected three years before or from the Provisional Deputies elected at the same Council as the Deputies are elected.

If the Council wills the vacancies to be filled from the Provisional Deputies, then the Committee recommends the adoption of the following amendment:

"A"—Strike out paragraph IV of Canon III, and in paragraph V after the words "In default of which" insert the following words: "or in case of failure or neglect of the Council to elect the full number of Deputies"

If, on the other hand, the Council wills that vacancies in the Deputies be filled from those in office elected to the prior General Convention, the Committee recommends the following amendment:

"B"—Paragraph IV of Canon III to be amended to read as follows:

IV. "In case of a failure or neglect of the Council to elect Deputies *or to elect the full number of Deputies*, those already in office shall continue until successors are chosen, *with priority of right in rotation as is provided in the case of Provisional Deputies.*"

The Committee does not consider it necessary to recommend the adoption of the amendment offered by Dr. Washburn that Deputies and Provisional

Deputies be elected by separate ballot. Canon X of Elections does not require the names of nominees for election as Provisional Deputies to be placed on the one ballot with other nominees. Therefore they may be balloted upon separately.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES W. ASHTON,
PIERRE CUSHING,
W. B. RANKINE.

The hour of noon having arrived, the Rev. Dr. Van Dyck offered prayers for missions.

On motion of Dr. Hopkins the recommendation "A" of the Committee on Constitution and Canons, providing that Provisional Deputies take the place of any vacancy in the list of Deputies to the General Convention, was adopted by vote of Orders: Clerical, aye, 45; lay, 26, unanimous.

The Rev. Dr. Ashton, of the Committee on Constitution and Canons, made the following

REPORT:

The Committee on Constitution and Canons respectfully reports that the following resolution offered by the Rev. Dr. Duff was referred to it for an expression of its opinion as to the canonical character of the recommendations therein contained. The Committee has examined the resolution and compared it with Canon 6, of Title I, and, in its opinion, there is nothing in said recommendations that conflicts with Canon 6, "of Diocesan Expenses." The Committee therefore moves its reference back to the Council for action.

JAMES W. ASHTON,
PIERRE CUSHING,
WM. R. RANKINE.

On motion of Dr. Smith the consideration of the report was postponed to the next Council.

The Tellers made their report of the election of officers, and the following were declared elected by concurrent vote:

For Standing Committee: The Rev. J. A. Regester, S. T. D., the Rev. Walter North, L. H. D., the Rev. R. R. McG. Converse, Henry R. Hopkins, M. D., John E. Pound, Henry B. Hathaway, Nathaniel Rochester.

For Deputy to the Federate Council: The Rev. Andrew J. Graham.

For Trustees of the Episcopate Fund: Daniel Beach, Wm. B. Rankine.

For Trustee of the Christmas Fund: Charles McLouth.

For Trustees of the Parochial Fund: Archibald D. McLeod, Alex. L. Chew.

For Trustees of De Veaux College: The Rev. P. W. Mosher, Wm. B. Rankine, Henry B. Hodges.

For Treasurer of the Diocese: V. Moreau Smith.

For Committee on Suggested Alterations and Amendments to the Constitution and Canons: The Rev. J. A. Regester, S. T. D., John E. Pound, Wm. B. Rankine.

The Rev. Mr. Hoffman, of the Committee on Admission of Churches, made the following

REPORT:

The Committee on Admission of Churches report having received the petition of residents of Savona, N. Y., for recognition as a mission of the Protestant Episcopal Church, to be known as the Mission of the Good Shepherd.

Said petition being in order, and having the approval of the Bishop of the Diocese, your Committee respectfully recommend that petition be granted.

Rev. EDWIN S. HOFFMAN,
HENRY J. TURNER,
JAMES SWEENEY,

Committee.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Hoffman the report was received and the petition granted.

The report of the Trustees of De Veaux College was read by the Rev. Dr. North.

On motion the report was received and placed on file.

The Rev. Mr. Gatley, of the Committee on the report of the Board of Education, made the following

REPORT :

The Standing Committee on the Report of the Board of Education respectfully submit the following :

The Report of the Board of Education has been received ; but in-as-much as the Board of Education in no particular comes under the jurisdiction of the Diocesan Council, and therefore no recommendation suggested by this Standing Committee would have any special force with the Board of Education, the Committee presents the following resolution :

Resolved, That the appointment of a Standing Committee on the Report of the Board of Education be hereafter discontinued.

Signed,

H. S. GATLEY,
A. SIDNEY DEALEY.

On motion of the Secretary the report was received and placed on file.

The Tellers made their report for the election of officers, and the following were declared elected by concurrent vote :

For Standing Committee : The Rev. Charles H. Smith, D. D.

Unanimous consent was given that the Secretary cast a ballot for the Rev. Andrew J. Graham as a member of the Committee on Suggested Alterations and Amendments to Constitution and Canons.

The ballot was cast, and the Rev. Mr. Graham declared duly elected.

The Report of the Trustees of the Christmas Fund was read by the Secretary of the Council.

On motion of the Secretary the report was received and placed on file.

The following resolution was offered by the Rev. Dr. Washburn :

Resolved, That the Bishop be hereby requested to issue a statement and appeal in behalf of the Christmas Fund, so that the appeal may be in the hands of each clergyman not later than the 4th Sunday in Advent.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Hayes the Secretary was instructed to ask the Trustees of the Christmas Fund to report to the next Council the number of beneficiaries, clergy and widows separately and the amounts given to each class.

The Rev. Mr. Burrows, of the Committee on the report of the Trustees of De Veaux College, made the following

REPORT :

The Standing Committee on the Report of the Board of Trustees of De Veaux College begs leave to announce that it has carefully examined the report of said Board for the calendar year 1902, and finds it satisfactorily clear and complete in the information it contains, and duly complying with the law of incorporation, which governs its form.

Respectfully submitted,

G. SHERMAN BURROWS,
CHARLES H. WILLIAMS,
EUGENE C. DENTON.

On motion the report was received and placed on file.

The Rev. Mr. Gaviller, of the Committee on Sunday Schools, made the following

REPORT :

Your Committee reports as follows :

The good work of church extension, through the agency of the Sunday School, continues to progress ; everywhere throughout the diocese there appears to be an increasing anxiety on behalf of the lambs of Christ's flock.

In the Archdeaconry of Rochester three new schools have been organized, in the missions of Dundee, Wolcott and Pleasant Valley. While in the

Archdeaconry of Buffalo, a second Sunday School has been opened on Cattaraugus Reservation—this latter among the Pagan Indians of the reserve.

At Black Rock, in the City of Buffalo, a most prosperous Sunday School of one hundred and fifty scholars has been organized in the parochial mission of S. Mark's Parish, under the management of the Rev. Mr. Stanton, Rector.

The Sunday School Institute of Rochester has continued to do excellent work during the past year, notably the publication of a leaflet on the Joint Diocesan Series, supplying for each lesson a list of questions for written work to be done by the scholar at home; this leaflet provides for a long felt want in the direction of exact and careful Bible study, and has proved to be most helpful—and now a second leaflet is being issued on the Christian Year. The Institute has likewise inaugurated a system of scholastic examinations, and grants certificates of proficiency to the successful candidates.

It is with deep regret that your Committee has to report a very different condition as at present existing in regard to educational work on behalf of Sunday Schools in the Archdeaconry of Buffalo. The Buffalo Church Sunday School League has practically ceased to be. For some years it did a good work, and was the means of gathering together considerable numbers of teachers and officers from time to time during the winter months; the Institute under the auspices of the League also did for years excellent service, but during the past winter no meetings were held and nothing was done.

Your Committee would recommend that wherever possible the Archdeacons, under the direction of the Bishop, gather the Sunday School workers together at least once a year for instruction and mutual counsel. This, it seems, might be done in a series of local conferences held at such centres of church life as might be found convenient.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

G. H. GAVILLER,

Chairman.

On motion the report was received and placed on file.

The Rev. Mr. Cushing offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That this Council tender its sincere and appreciative thanks to the Rev. E. S. Hoffman for his painstaking and efficient care in arranging for the holding of this Council; also to the members of his parish for their unsurpassed hospitality during its session.

The Rev. Mr. Richards, of the Special Committee on Life Insurance, made the following

REPORT:

Your Committee, to whom was referred the subject of the raising of a fund or funds in the Diocese by authorizing a life insurance company to accomplish the same through its agents, respectfully submits the following report:

I. While your Committee recognize the importance of increasing materially the different Permanent Funds of the Diocese and the advantage from the mere point of view of raising money, which would inhere in a plan in which a large number of agents of a life insurance company are financially interested in its success as well as interested in it on account of the advertisement which it would be to them and their company, and that this strong personal interest by trained men would undoubtedly be of considerable advantage.

II. Nevertheless the following serious objections must be recognized:

a. That this plan does undoubtedly form a certain cold blooded commercial relationship between the Church in this Diocese and a body of men whose interests are solely financial.

b. That this plan invidiously selects one company and its agents to the exclusion of other strong companies, whose agents are scattered throughout our different parishes and in many cases are communicants of the Church. Thus the Council would seem to endorse one particular company without giving the others a hearing.

c. It is a serious question whether this plan of raising funds, although appearing easier, will prove as healthful to the parishes of the Diocese as the good old way of direct giving through loving self sacrifice; what we need is more assurance of life rather than more life assurance.

d. Furthermore there is an organization under the auspices of the Church with offices in the Church Missions Building, in New York City, called "The Church Endowment Society," which exists for the very purpose which is before us, which is headed by a clergyman of the Church, and which therefore would undoubtedly remove the first two objections mentioned. As we have no specific knowledge of the methods of this association, we deem it objectionable to act favorably in any case upon the present plan before receiving information that this Church Organization cannot do the work as well as any purely commercial company.

III. In view therefore of the above considerations your Committee reports that it deems action by the Council at the time inexpedient and that it refrains from any discussion or recommendation regarding the General Clergy Relief Fund or the other funds for which money might advantageously be raised.

GEORGE B. RICHARDS,
JAMES W. ASHTON,
A. M. EBERSOLE,
CHARLES H. WILLIAMS,
W. H. STRADELLA.

On motion the report was received and placed on file.

The report of the Rev. Mr. Dantzer, Missionary to the Deaf Mutes, was read by the Rev. Mr. Berry.

REPORT:

To the Rt. Rev. W. D. Walker, D. D., LL. D., D. C. L. :

During the past year I have continued to do my work as in other years. I have held a total of 109 services; celebrated the Holy Communion in public 26 times, in private twice; baptized 7 infants and 3 adults; brought 6 to confirmation; married 3, buried 2; made a large number of visitations on the sick in mind and body, as well as the usual amount of house to house visitations, particularly in Buffalo and Rochester, where our people are widely scattered; have secured employment for a number, and when necessary have secured pecuniary assistance for the destitute, and in addition to this I have attended to a necessarily large correspondence. At my services there has been a total attendance of 1,425, and the average was 13.

There are now a total of 75 communicants, a gain of 5 over last year. But we have a much larger number, who, while not regularly affiliated with us, yet attend our services more or less regularly and contribute toward the success of the work by their own efforts.

The following places have been visited during the year for services, or to visit deaf mutes: Buffalo, Depew, N. Tonawanda, Lockport, Jamestown, Fluvanna, Salamanca, Bliss, Perry, Rochester, Canandaigua, Geneva, Watkins, Medina, Cohocton, Corning, New York City and Elmira.

In the Archdeaconry of Buffalo, much hard work has been done and some progress has been made in spite of opposition from those of an alien faith and the carelessness, thoughtlessness or worldliness of a number of the younger people—contrary to general belief our people are just like their

hearing brothers and sisters—with the same failings. But with us there is no soul stirring music to attract those who have little religious feeling, or who are careless, thoughtless or worldly in their ways, so that most of those who attend our services do so from a feeling of religious obligation. In three of our big cities the attendances are unusually large, because there the deaf mute services have for years formed a centre of attraction, where deaf mutes know they can meet their friends. Of course, there is some advantage in this, in that a number are thus attracted to the Church itself. In Rochester our services are to some extent becoming the centre of attraction, but this cannot be said of Buffalo.

During the past year we have had the assistance of a society of young ladies, who meet once a month in St. Paul's Parish House for a short service of devotion and to transact business. There have been only six or seven members in this organization, but they have raised money for my charitable work in Buffalo and also provided the wherewithal for a Christmas celebration and nearly 50 children of deaf mute parentage, irrespective of religious affiliation, received a gift of a toy, a book or a game and a box of candy, an orange and some ice-cream.

St. Bedes Mission, Buffalo, has raised during the year a total of \$42.10, and this was disbursed as follows:

Missionary's Traveling Expenses	\$23.00
Printing and Postage	3.39
Sexton of St. Paul's Church	2 00
Lay Reader's Expenses.....	1.90
Diocesan Missions.....	2 50
Emergency Fund.....	9 00
Balance on hand.....	.31
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	\$42.10

Our Emergency Fund now amounts to, in cash, \$100.50, to which must be added \$64.00 in notes and pledges unpaid. There have been 56 services, 15 celebrations of the Holy Communion, 7 baptisms, 3 confirmations and 2 marriages. There are 32 communicants.

In the Rochester Archdeaconry, we are glad to report general progress. The work at Rochester is much like that at Buffalo, and here too we have a Ladies' Aid Society that meets monthly in St. Luke's Parish House—much good has been done by them—they also had a successful Christmas celebration in St. Luke's Parish House, and nearly 20 children of deaf mute parentage were made happy by some little remembrance.

There have been 52 services, 13 celebrations, 3 baptisms, 3 confirmations, 1 marriage and 2 burials, and there are on my list 43 communicants.

During the year Ephphatha Mission, Rochester, raised a total of \$62.45, which was disbursed as follows:

Missionary's Expense Fund	\$35.00
Diocesan Missions	5.00
Sexton of St. Luke's Church.....	1.50
Printing and Postage	7.63
Incidentals94
Emergency Fund	10.00
Balance on hand.....	1.38
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	\$62.45

The Emergency Fund now amounts to slightly over \$120.00.

In the death last August of the Rev. Dr. Thomas Gallaudet, D. D., L. H. D., *Rector Emeritus* of St. Matthew's Parish, New York, and Vicar of St. Ann's Chapel for the Deaf connected with that parish, the deaf throughout the country have lost one of the very best friends they ever had. Through the influence of his voice and pen, he had provided missions for them in nearly every large city in the country, besides building up St. Ann's Church and the beautiful home for Aged and Infirm Deaf Mutes, near Wappinger's Falls, N. Y.

Services in his memory have been held by the deaf in all the large cities throughout the country, and everywhere the large attendances and kind words have shown what a warm place he held in our hearts. In Buffalo an impressive service was held in beautiful St. Paul's Cathedral, on Sunday evening, Nov. 2d. The attendance was over 250. The service was read orally by the Rector, Rev. Dr. J. A. Regester, and in signs by Rev. Mr. T. B. Berry and myself. Addresses were made by the two latter.

In St. Luke's Parish House a similar service, was held on Sunday evening, Nov. 9th, the attendance being nearly 100, addresses being made by Rev. E. P. Hart, Dr. Z. F. Westervelt, Supt. of the Western New York Institution for Deaf Mutes, and myself. The addresses were all beautiful tributes to an unusually beautiful character. As Mr. Hart said in his address: "We thank God for the good example and the life of this good man, and we pray God that what he has done for the spiritual uplifting of the deaf may go on with new prayers and new faith and new courage. For a man is honored most, not in speech, nor by the silent admiration of his friends, but by the influence and power which goes into other lives to make them live holier, better, nobler, more Christ-like."

Very truly yours,

C. ORVIS DANTZER.

Rochester, May 16, 1903.

On motion the report was received and placed on file.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Washburn an offering for Deaf Mute Missions was directed to be made on the 12th Sunday after Trinity or some other convenient Sunday.

The report of the Archdeacon of Rochester was presented, and, at his request, was received and placed on file.

The Rev. Dr. Washburn offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That this Diocese very cordially endorses the principle of the Apportionment Plan for the securing the moneys needed in prosecuting the vital work of Domestic and Foreign Missions, and hereby requests the Diocesan Committee on this business to communicate with each congregation before the 1st day of November next, notifying them of the amount apportioned, and adding a word of encouragement and cheer on the subject.

The Rev. Mr. Gaviller offered the following resolution, which was adopted unanimously by a rising vote :

Whereas, In the Providence of Almighty God the hand of death has removed a most faithful and efficient member of this Diocese, and one who for many years was a member of the Council and of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, and one who also abounded in good works, therefore be it

Resolved, That this Council, while lamenting most sincerely the decease of the late W. H. Walker, thanks God for the good example of his noble life as a member of this church.

And further, That the Secretary of this Council be and is hereby directed to forward a copy of this resolution to the family of the late W. H. Walker.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Richards the sum of \$100 was appropriated to Standing Committee for use of the Registrar in the care of books and documents.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. North 1,000 copies of the Journal was ordered printed, and the Secretary was instructed to begin the preparation of the Journal within ten days from the close of the Council.

The report of the Treasurer of the Diocese was read by the Rev. Dr. Smith, and, on motion, it was received and placed on file.

The Rev. Mr. Rafter, of the Committee on Non-Reporting Clergy and Parishes, presented the following

REPORT :

The Committee on Non-Reporting Parishes would respectfully report the following Parishes and Missions which made no report to the Council in 1902 :

PARISHES.

Church of the Redeemer.....	Addison.
Christ Church.....	Belvidere.
All Saints' Church.....	Buffalo.
S. Andrew's Church.....	Buffalo.
S. Peter's Church.....	Dansville.
S. Peter's Church.....	East Bloomfield.
S. Luke's Church.....	Fairport.
S. Mark's Church.....	Le Roy.
S. Paul's Church	South Phelps.
S. Paul's Church.....	Stafford.
S. Clement's Church.....	Wethersfield Springs.

MISSIONS.

S. Luke's Mission.....	Attica.
S. John's Mission.....	Bergen.
Chapel of the Holy Innocents.....	Buffalo.
Mission	Depew.
S. Barnabas' Mission.....	Franklinville.
S. Mary's Mission.....	Gowanda.
S. George's Chapel.....	Hartfield.
Grace Mission.....	Livonia.
All Saints' Mission.....	Rochester.
S. Stephen's Mission.....	Rochester.
S. Thomas' Mission.....	Rochester.
Trinity Mission.....	Shortsville.
All Saints' Mission	Sinclairville.
Church of the Good Shepherd....	Victor.

WILLIAM W. RAFTER,

Chairman.

The Rev. Mr. Ballard, of the Committee on Finance, presented the following

REPORT :

The Standing Committee on Finance reports that there have been referred to it the report of the Treasurer of the Diocese, the report of the Trustees and Treasurer of the Christmas Fund, and the report of the Treasurer of the Parochial Fund.

The report of the Treasurer of the Diocese has been examined and compared with the vouchers by the Chairman of your Committee, and found correct as to the vouchers.

The report of the Treasurer of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund is a full statement of the condition of the various funds under the control of the Trustees, and is audited by two auditors appointed by the Bishop, whose certificate is annexed thereto.

The report of the Treasurer and Trustees of the Christmas Fund is in approved form, and appended thereto is the usual certificate of auditors as to the correctness of the report, and as to the proper investment of the Fund.

All which is respectfully submitted,

GEO. G. BALLARD,
JOHN M. PROPHET.

A fee of ten dollars was ordered paid the sexton of the church.

The minutes were read and approved.

After suitable prayers the Council adjourned *sine die*.

WILLIAM D. WALKER,
Bishop and President.

Attest :

ADDISON M. SHERMAN, *Secretary.*

CHARLES H. SMITH, *Assistant Secretary.*

APPENDIX 1.

(A.)

THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

My Dear Reverend Brethren and Brethren of the Laity :

I offer you my annual greeting, bidding you welcome to our Council, and wishing you good luck in the name of the Lord.

ASCENSION DAY.

Our gathering this year will have its limitations in duration in view of the nearness of that great Feast, which we would all honor and celebrate solemnly in our home Churches. I must pause here for a word of counsel touching that beautiful Holy day which will dawn upon the world two days hence. The Reverend Clergy of this Diocese, I know, are instant in season and out of season in their urgency upon their flocks to commemorate that wonderful Festival by attendance at Divine worship. But alas ! what a meagre result here—as elsewhere throughout the land. A few devoted women, some Damaris and others with her, and one Dyonisius, clustered together with reverent mien and thankful hearts at an early celebration of the Holy Eucharist. But the wonted roar of traffic, and the resounding tread of mankind on their way to the marts of business and speculation, obtrude upon the calm of the House of God, and almost drown the *sursum corda* and the awful

words of Consecration that give such mystic beauty and sanctity to the Divine Sacrament of the Altar.

The logic among our Churchmen, which leads them to turn their backs upon and neglect the observance of the Feast of the Ascension, I never have been able to comprehend. That closing day of our Lord's bodily life on the earth was the completion of that wondrous miracle of the ages—the Incarnation. Why should not the finishing day of Redemption's work be equally precious with that on which humanity and Divinity were knitted together? Why should not the ascent to the God's glory and adoration in the heavens be equally glorious and thrilling to our hearts with the descent to the man's life amid the sons of men?

We rejoice that in our time the custom has been born which closes exchanges and banks and wholesale places of business, and many a minor shop on the Saviour's birthday and on his deathday. We are happy too that many Christians of other names are moving their people to an honoring and a commemoration of the hallowed days which are linked to these momentous events in the life of the God-man among us. But the event which opened the doors of Heaven to man—which elevated human nature to the abode of angels and the triune God—which finally consummated the restoration of a lost race, that is apparently little apprehended and wholly disregarded in those quarters—nay, by our privileged selves who are members of this uncorrupt Branch of Christ's Catholic Church. I am informed that in many parts of our land that very honorable fraternity, the Knights Templar, on Ascension Day gathers its members under the roof of God's House, and amid swelling anthems, and with swords drawn from the scabbard and lifted on high during the recital of the Catholic Creed of Nicaea proclaim their faith in and their self-surrendered allegiance to their risen and ascended Master and King. Is not such an example of a body which is semi-religious in its character worthy the imitation of every man of us who is

signed with the sign of the cross, and who made the same confession and profession at the Font when the hallowed dew of Baptism sparkled on the brow? Brethren of the Laity here present, representing the nearly 23,000 Communicants of the Diocese—and constituting 1-33 of the whole number in the American Church—I address you, and through you all who kneel at our Altars—will you not aim to show your thankfulness at the yearly return of that great Feast-day to the Redeeming Lord of your life for His Ascension on high which completed and determined man's hope of Heaven and of an endless life, by seeking His Temple, and there offering Him prayer and service, sacrifice and praise—a fitting memorial for that His unspeakable gift.

NECROLOGY.

The fulfilment of few of the obligations resting annually upon a Bishop, as he stands before his Council and reads his address, is more moving to him than the duty now to be performed by me.

It is the recital of the names of leaders in the Church and those of lesser note—faithful and sanctified—who have gone to their rest. Four of my brethren who received Consecration to the Episcopate have passed forth from their labors to the reward beyond. They are

1. Rt. Rev. Francis McNeece Whittle, Bishop of Virginia.
2. Rt. Rev. Robert Woodward Barnwell, Bishop of Alabama.
3. Rt. Rev. Hugh Meller Thompson, Bishop of Mississippi.
4. Rt. Rev. Frederick William Taylor, Bishop of Quincy.

Two of these Fathers in God filled the highest office in the Church for only a brief period—a space of about two years each. I refer to the Bishops of Alabama and Quincy. Each was a man of learning. Each worked energetically at his post of duty. Each, during the short period of his Episcopate, commended himself warmly to his own flock.

Of the other two leaders—and they were leaders indeed—time would fail me to give full recital of their striking qualities and attainments and characters. Each left his mark on his work, and showed clearly the truth of the Apostles' teaching that in the Church of God there are the diversities of gifts. They were each "stalwarts" in their own sphere of responsibility. Each had the pronounced traits which threw out in strong relief the man and made clear to all observers, without blur or waver, where he stood and what he believed. Men of convictions, men of positive assertion, men of conscientious principles were they. And for these principles they were ready to contend, "speaking," as time and grey hairs mellowed their advancing years, "the truth in love." The Church of God was more and more honored by each, and more and more loved by each as the years brought them nearer the goal. And, too, in opinions and in loyalty to the same truth and the same household of faith they came to a nearer unity and fellowship as hand clasped hand in the fraternal intercourse and loving comradeship of the upper house of the General Convention. Bishops know Bishops, and see subtle bonds of gold linking one to another, of which the outer world has no knowledge and no comprehension. And the sweet communion, yet manly and courteous differences of view that characterize debate, manifest the sound wisdom that keeps closed doors against a curious and a gaping public which would demand elocution and display.

It is wholesome that there are no galleries in the House of Bishops. I trust that there never may be "while grass grows and water runs."

Our own ranks also have been reduced, and it becomes my melancholy duty to announce the removal by death from our number of clergy of four Reverend brethren.

Three of them were well stricken in years, and had long held Canonical relation to the Diocese, although not actively engaged in work. But in the past each was noted for zeal

and devotion wheresoever his lot was cast. Good names have they left behind them, and in reverend honor shall they be remembered by many of our brethren who yet recall their going in and out among us, as they fed the flock and preached the Word. Let me affectionately and with veneration rehearse their names:

The Rev. J. Henry Perkins.

The Rev. Noble Palmer.

The Rev. Peyton Gallagher.

One more brother has fallen asleep who companied with us. He never advanced beyond the Diaconate. After a ministry covering about two years there came the clouded brain, and from that grave of the intellect there was no full resurrection until the dawn of the new morning when His servant's eyes opened amid the light of Paradise. We mourn the short ministry and the darkened days of our zealous brother, Rev. Thomas W. Atwood, Deacon, who went out from our family circle only a few weeks ago.

And now I will ask you, again, to follow the example of the Fathers of the Church, and join with me in rehearsing the Nicene Creed and in such appropriate supplications as our Book of Prayer provides for commemorating holy ones departed.

THE DIOCESE.

Your Bishop has been busier than ever during the year past. That is to say his official engagements and duties have been more numerous than at any time during his Episcopate. But they have had the charm of association with you and your enterprises and successes in work, dear brethren. Hence it was never weariness nor toil to him, but ever grateful and cheering and satisfying labor. It was a linking always to holy endeavors on your part, which God had blessed and prospered in your hands, and thus to be co-workers with you in the advancing of the dear Redeemer's Kingdom was happiness indeed.

My record of Episcopal acts shows the following totals. The details will be presented in the usual place in the Journal. During the year I have baptized one infant. As you are aware, it is my rule to decline officiating at baptisms, marriages and funerals, except as an *assistant* to the Rector or Minister-in-charge. I am always glad to take part with the pastor of a flock in such services where desired, but the essence of the office, its central act, I decline to perform in the presence of the clergymen to whose spiritual charge, in the Providence of God, the person or family interested may be committed. It is not for the avoidance of the labor that such a law has been adopted by me for my own governance. It is in the interest of the pastors of the flocks. Through the faithful and sympathetic performance of such duties many a minister has won for God souls that without such intimacy and contact as inhere in the relationship established by such offices would probably never have been won to the church. So may the strength of God's church be more thoroughly secured in this parish or that by the pastor's tender ministration than by the larger pomp of a Bishop's official service. I think I shall not make a fantastic use of the text I am now about to quote by applying it here. "And he gave some apostles; and some prophets; and some evangelists; and some pastors and teachers; for the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ." During the year past I have officiated at six marriages. Also during the same period it has been my privilege to take part in the solemn office which committed to earth two of God's faithful ones. One parish-house has been dedicated by me, and one altar, and one church tower. I have also consecrated the chancel of a church newly-built. And the beautiful office of the church for the consecration of a chapel was used by me in setting apart for its tender purposes the chapel of the Church Home in Rochester.

In connection with some of the aforesaid record, I wish to state for the knowledge of the whole Diocese that I have *never* set forth any office for the "dedication of places, houses and things"—to use the terminology of our Hymnal. The Bishop has authority from the Canons to compose, or adapt or adopt special services for special occasions. The *duty* in this behalf, and the *responsibility*, is vested in *him* alone—and all such offices are his privilege and his alone to perform unless—on specific occasions—he chooses to delegate his authority, for the time being, to another. So, too, the right to shorten the services of the church, except as authorized in Canons and Rubrics, rests with the Ordinary only, and special third services must have his sanction. I am prompted to this digression by some experiences of the last year in the Diocese. I need not name them. I trust that only thus vaguely to refer to them will lead my brethren to consider the binding force of the law in these matters, upon their consciences and upon their honor.

During the twelvemonth past I have attended in my official relation and presided at 54 meetings. These are meetings *independent* of those held with the corporations of the different parishes—the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen thereof at my visitations. I must refer once more to the latter gatherings. Notwithstanding my earnest request, a few of the Rectors this year have *not* made arrangement for the Vestry to meet the Bishop. I fear it was not an oversight—at least on the part of some. And it pains me to be compelled to draw this inference.

In the period named I have officiated at 181 services within the Diocese, as well as many others beyond its borders. The sermons preached by me have been 142 in number. I have also made addresses on 139 different occasions. The confirmation services have been 111, in 110 different places. The largest number in my Episcopate. The number of individuals confirmed was 1,441.

This, I think, is the greatest number confirmed within a single year in the history of the Diocese. But I regret to say that after appointment had been made several visitations were postponed at the request of the clergy in charge of the parishes. Some have arrived at the conclusion that a service once in two years is the more profitable. I believe not. I *know* not. The Bishop wants to be with you for confirmation annually. It will be for your good and for your people's good. The parishes desire a confirmation at least once in a year.

In addition to the above duties within the Diocese, it is fitting that I should refer to offices performed in other parts of the church. It was my privilege, within the above mentioned period to take part in the consecration of two of our Bishops, viz., the Diocesan of Salina and the Coadjutor of Central New York. At the request of the Bishop of the latter Diocese, when unwell, I held confirmations in nine towns, and received to the higher privileges of the Christian Church by that apostolic rite 93 persons. The total number thus confirmed by me within the year was 1,534. I esteemed it high honor thus to be permitted to aid in his great work a Father-in-God whose name is in all the churches, and whose marvellous spiritual insight and whose saintly life and influence have leavened hosts of human souls. It has also been my welcome duty, since the last meeting of this Council, to admit to Holy Orders in the Church, by the laying on of hands, seven men who were made Deacons. I cannot but pause to have you note the apostolic and scriptural number here admitted to that sacred office. I also received into the holy order of Priesthood, by the laying on of hands on the part of the Episcopate and the Presbytery, two men who had, in accordance with the Canons of this church and by the law of God, won that good degree.

Three of the Deacons were students in the De Lancey Divinity School. A fourth received the larger part of his

training in an institution in Canada, and took some of his instruction later at our own school. These men have been attending the lectures during the past year, and when their final examinations for Priest's orders shall have been completed, in a few days, will pass out of the doors of De Lancey, and it will then be *emptied* of students, save for one who has a quasi-connection with it. The other Deacons are graduates of the General Theological Seminary, in New York. From that institution in ten days four more young men, candidates for Holy Orders in this Diocese, will go forth, speedily to be ordained Deacons, and to undertake work, by God's will, in Western New York. It is now a happy condition in this our great family—this Diocese—that *three* only, of all our parishes—with their attendant missions—are vacant. And for these provision is made in the graduating class of the seminary. There is no place without pastoral care in the whole of Western New York, except one parish and its accompanying mission. In the other two, to which reference has just been made, there are clergymen, each of which, by the desire of the people, acts as a "locum tenens." We have, as you are aware, 151 parishes and missions in the Diocese. In addition to these, there are at least four or five places where a certain amount of work is being done of a sporadic character. Of the 151 parishes and missions above mentioned, nine are under the direct care of the two archdeacons, to be ministered to by them, or through such other help as they can secure, lay or clerical. The few unorganized missions, where the sporadic work—as I have characterized it—is being done—which, of course, is infrequent—falls to their lot. As you know, also, it devolves upon them in the case of *some* of the places where Deacons are ministering, to provide personally or by proxy for regular celebrations of the Holy Communion. Thus if the Archdeacons only be alert to this latter duty—securing celebrations of the Eucharist once monthly—and it is surely possible in view of the comparatively small

number of places for which each is directly responsible—the whole family of Christ, numbering nearly 23,000 communicants in the Diocese, may be fed, or may have that privilege, with the heavenly food of the Holy Altar once monthly. It is spiritual privilege, comfort and duty on the highest plane, and to so great a degree as I think cannot be paralleled in any Diocese in the land. It is a condition that I have prayed for and hoped for and worked for through the years of my labors among you. Thank God! that thus my people may no longer be deprived of that chiefest aid to a godly life, that strongest defence against the specious wiles of a tempting and a naughty world. Let us pray, brethren, that in this coming twelvemonth and throughout all years these precious privileges may not be withdrawn from even the weakest of all the obscure corners in this great vineyard of our holy Master. I have said let us pray for such a condition of devotion and consecration in the Diocese. I presume such an appeal to the clergy is unnecessary. But do our laity all plead at the footstool of our Father that He will guide and direct the Diocese—its work, its head, all its workers day by day? Nobler results would come were all our 23,000 communicants on their knees each morning or evening pleading that the Holy Ghost may take this section of His Church constantly under His watching care. I ask this of you all, and through you, all the parishes, and all the people of those parishes that one united cry may go up to God daily for His commanding, sanctifying, comforting presence among us. Brethren, I have an overwhelming confidence in the power and results of such intercessory prayer. I am not one of those pseudo-philosophers of the day who declare that to pray is to be afflicted with a “disease of the will.” I prefer to accept the truth of the Psalmist’s promise, and to base my philosophy and give my faith to that, when he says to me and to all the world, “O, pray for the peace of Jerusalem. They shall prosper that love thee.”

During the year two legacies, which will be helpful to the Diocese, have come to us. 1st. On September 10, 1902, the sum of \$4,550.45 was placed in the hands of the Bishop by the executors of the estate of the Rev. Francis Granger, who for many years was a Presbyterian of this Diocese. This sum of money constituted the residue of the said Reverend brother's property after the settlement of all other claims against his estate had been made. It was bequeathed to the Rt. Rev. William D. Walker, Bishop of the Diocese of Western New York, to be used by him "for the spread of the Gospel in Western New York." I am here quoting the terms of the instrument itself. Soon after receiving the cheque for the above amount I deposited it in a savings bank in the city of Rochester, where it is drawing interest at the rate of four per cent. annually. The income therefrom will thus be upwards of \$180.00 per year. As this is a concern in which the whole Diocese has interest I would ask the counsel of my brethren regarding the creation of a special Board of Trustees to hold and invest this fund, numbering, perhaps, three persons, of whom the Bishop, in accordance with the spirit of the will, ought to be one. In my opinion such a Board of Trustees should make report to this Council annually—if it be created. I ask this consideration of the subject and this action on your part because I deem it wise for every Bishop or other Clergyman to refuse to be sole trustee of any fund on earth. In the handling and care of Trust funds the teaching of Scripture certainly applies "In the multitude of counsellors there is safety." I shall therefore feel grateful to the Council if its members will introduce this subject into its order of business before adjournment.

2d. Mrs. Van Bokkelen, the widow of a Clergyman who at one time was the Rector of Trinity Church, Buffalo, died somewhat less than a year ago. A will was discovered, a long time after her decease, which bequeathed the sum of \$55,000.00, to be held and administered by a Board of Trus-

tees consisting of the Bishop of the Diocese and the gentlemen constituting the body which has care of the Christmas Fund. This trust, by the terms of the will, was to bear the name of her first husband, and its income was to be devoted to the aid of aged and infirm Clergymen of the Diocese of Western New York. The will in due time was offered for probate, when it was announced and proven that the estate had been greatly impaired. After two or three arguments presented in the Surrogate's Court and several interviews between the lawyers representing the various parties in interest—and these were numerous—it became obvious that a compromise on our part would be necessary unless we took the risk of prolonged litigation, with, perhaps, no gain in the end. The Chancellor of the Diocese represented me, and Judge McLouth, one of the Trustees of the Christmas Fund, acted as counsel for his colleagues. After a thorough inquiry and search into the conditions of the estate had been made by our counsel, and it was clearly established that nearly three-quarters of the original property had been lost, it was thought expedient to settle our claim for the sum of \$13,750.00. This was the amount actually received by us. We had no inheritance tax to pay and no counsel fees and no appraisement or other expenses; these were all cared for by the estate. We received therefore what was nearly equivalent—unless I am mistaken—to a gross sum of \$15,000.00. This is a fund which is to be kept distinct from the Christmas Fund, because (1st) its Board of Trustees is differently constituted, inasmuch as it includes the Bishop of the Diocese. (2d) Its scope is somewhat different, as the will makes provision for Clergymen only to be its beneficiaries. (3d) There is no requirement in the testator's devise that it shall make report to or seek counsel of this Council. (4th) It must bear the name of the person designated by the testator and must be administered under that title. These four conditions therefore forbid any confusion in the management of the property and bar any amalgamation of the two funds.

DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

The reports of the two Archdeacons, at the annual meetings of the Archdeaconries of Buffalo and Rochester, gave testimony of rich fruit as the outcome of their constant and faithful labor. I need not repeat their interesting narratives. So far as the meetings of the two Boards of Buffalo and Rochester go I am able to report—as last year—conscientious, pains-taking, generous application of time and mind and heart to the work by the members of each. The fund, raised through the offerings taken at the Bishop's visitations, has assumed moderate proportions, and is doing its part toward the maintenance of the entire work, and so, in a degree, unifying our Diocesan Missions.

DE VEAUX COLLEGE.

That prolific subject for discussion in this Council—De Veaux College and its interests—will occupy only a small portion of our time on this occasion. Its report will be read, which will show the usual careful management and a prosperity that is worthy; but which is on a meagre scale considering the magnitude of which the work is capable but for the limitations put upon it—as I am more and more convinced each year of my study in the problem—unjustly and unnecessarily. My feeling is, and I do not hesitate to express it strongly, that we are to-day, in a sense, betraying or abusing a trust in that we are not securing the maximum of good for those who ought to be beneficiaries of that trust. I mean by this, for I would not be misunderstood by my brethren, that if the 20 to 30 applicants for admission on the paid tuition basis who have come to us within the year seeking admission had been enrolled on our books we could have provided for about seven more, nay eight or nine more foundationers, and so helped worthy boys to an education which shall fit them well for usefulness in the world. With that statement I leave the matter; adding that it is a sorrow to me every day of my life that an institution so

splendid in its location and equipment is not accomplishing richer results for humanity, the world and the church—in accordance with the generous, the large-minded and the far-seeing plan of its kind and good founder. Agreeably to the mandate of this Council, the Board of Trustees passed a resolution soon after our session of a year ago, restoring the "term-pupil" department. Immediately protest was made by one of the members of that Board. Thus issue was joined. Counsel has been engaged on both sides. The suit has got its head into the first court. I think no progress has as yet been made. It is the old story of the "law's delay." It must, if I am not misinformed, pass the ordeal of two additional courts. When it will emerge from the last of the three, I nor anybody else knows not apparently. I trust it will not be another case of Jarndyce versus Jarndyce, and that our pulses will not have been stilled and the hearts of another generation shall have ceased to beat, before the edict goes forth which determines the opening or the non-opening of our doors to earnest youths seeking training and learning—without the brand of a charity-boy—under the oversight and with the nurture of God's church.

The numbers under our care during a portion of the year were 22. By a sale of a large plot of land we will be able out of the income from the proceeds to provide for about three more boys. But for this addition to our funds, it would probably become necessary to reduce the roll of students to 19 or 20 at the most. The diminished rate of interest on investments is the cause. And while I am Bishop of this Diocese my protest will be uncompromisingly raised against the incurring of any debt. I am glad also to announce here that the other members of our Board are of the same mind. We are absolutely a unit in this matter.

I cannot close this annual reference to De Veaux College without referring to one fact which, I think, many in this Council and throughout the Diocese, in the dust and heat

of discussion, entirely lose sight of. I refer to the large amount of labor and time bestowed so ungrudgingly and so heartily by the Trustees upon the administration of that institution. When I consider the questions in law, the financial problems, the real estate custodianship, the differing matters of policy in administration, the difficult arranging of some former plans to meet changed conditions, and the ceaseless watchfulness necessary to sound management—all laden on the shoulders of this Board, and cheerfully met and anxiously and conscientiously carried by them, I feel that they are worthy—eliminating the speaker, whose load is the least of all—of the confidence and the gratitude and the encouraging support of the whole Diocese. I am not indulging in these pleasant words as a mere form. If the members of this Council could be present at all the meetings of the Trustees during a single year, they would soon see that my Reverend and my lay co-workers on that Board are no idlers in the work, and that the office is not a sinecure which each fills.

CONFIRMATIONS.

Except in a few instances the classes presented by the clergy for Confirmation this year have been somewhat smaller in numbers than in the past. While the aggregate is above the standard, because several were abnormally large, the averages were lower. Whence the reason may well be asked: Is it because the attendance at services on Sundays is diminished, as the newspapers declare? or is it because Sunday is to-day less a *holy day* and more a *holiday* than formerly? And if this last be true, who is responsible for the altered and the lowered sentiment on the subject? Is it the Laity or is it the timid or half-secularized clergy who in their teaching regarding the observance of the Lord's Day are striving to accommodate themselves to the practice of society rather than thundering out the Command of the Lord God in their ears? It is nauseating to hear the old bugbear of the "Puri-

tan Sabbath " made as an excuse for license in the use of God's own day. I am not here referring to the teaching of my own clergy. I am convinced from my conversations with many of them that theirs is a different standard in personal practice and in teaching. But I am referring to the instruction given from prominent pulpits in other parts of our own land, which reaches the eye of many everywhere, and encourages them to more non-attendance at Church and laxer Sunday observance than in the past. It is a tainting, demoralizing, unspiritualizing influence, such teaching is pestiferous, and it is *eminently disloyal* on the part of the men who stand in any pulpit of this Church and proclaim it. For as my Reverend brethren are aware we have a Canon of the whole Church, which clearly defines the duty of all members of this family of God touching the one day in each week, which the Church of Christ in conformity to Apostolic sanction and usage, and in harmony with the life and history of that Church, has set apart in its *entirety* for the worship and honoring of the holy God.

Let me read that Canon. Its heading runs thus: "Of the due celebration of Sundays." All persons within this Church *shall* celebrate and keep the Lord's Day, commonly called Sunday, in hearing the Word of God read and taught in private and public prayer, in other exercises of devotion, and in acts of charity, using all godly and sober conversation." This is our Mother, the Church's law, which has stood on her statute book from the beginning for Clergy and Laity alike.

The teaching here is certainly not clouded. It is not admonitory or advisory. It is absolutely *mandatory*. In all the changes and amendments that have come to the law of the Church in these years of its life that Canon, amid storms and alterations that were numberless, has stood unrelaxed, undimmed, unaltered in a hair's breadth. It is a splendid evidence of the unhesitating voice of our beloved Church in behalf of the Anglo-Saxon, Christian day of worship and in

opposition to the lax and licentious and godless Continental Sabbath. Heaven deliver us as a people from a lost Lord's Day. It shall be only too soon then a lost, dead Nation. Now if this Canon means anything, it implies that the day, the whole day, is for God. That would eliminate golf, tennis, base-ball from the life of Churchmen. Thank God, the advocates of these things in the pulpit are very few, and they are classed, and deserve to be classed, among the eccentrics or the audacities or the traitors of the time. This too shuts the doors of country clubs in their Sunday amusement feature, of liquor saloons, of the card party to our communicants, to our baptized membership. And by them too the Sunday evening sacred concert, whether in Music Hall or Church, the swell dinner party and fashion's Sabbath receptions, will be eschewed. Do these eliminations make a dreary, arid day of Sunday? No man can be honest and say that they do. Is the cheer taken out of life when you come into your Father's house and there join in glad anthems which sound forth the glory of Him who out of His mighty love for you endured a homeless life and a suffering death—all that he might pay the price of your sin? Is the cheer taken out of life when your waking hours are being spent in converse regarding the sweetest things, the purest things, the noblest things, the most beautiful things that the mind of man can grasp? Is the cheer taken out of life when you are going here and there touching sorrow with a gentle sympathy, speaking to the suffering the soothing which is balm, telling the young the great story of a Mediator's love? Is the cheer taken out of life when resting from the fever and din and struggle of week-day life, in the seclusion of home, among the sacred and sweet intercourses of family communion, meeting the calm which the world's contests banish, you are separated from business care and worldly mirth? And this is what this Church means by observance of the Lord's Day. This is what it asks of her children as their service for the Creator, the Redeemer, the Sanctifier of them all. It is no

hardship she asks. It is wholesome, logical, recruiting recreation that she urges to the aching body and the strained heart and the wearied mind. Brethren of the Clergy, in your teaching on the theme of the right use of the Lord's Day relax naught from your Mother's doctrine. Urge a consecrated day of worship and peace and family union. Whatever the specious reasoning of newspapers or of would-be-Sabbath-breakers or of pleaders for the working man's relief, hold the Church's standard aloft. That demands all the Lord's Day for the Lord. Remember that whatever our personal opinions, whatever our individual desires, whatever our changes of view, you and I promised in the most solemn and in the holiest hours of our life "to give our faithful diligence always so to minister the Doctrine * * and the discipline of Christ, as the Lord hath commanded, and as this Church hath received the same." There is your Charter, your Commission. There is your standing ground. There is your unchanged, your unalterable vow.

But I have diverged from the topic of diminished Confirmation Classes. Whence the cause, I ask again? Let me speak a practical word. Several of my Reverend Brethren have said to me this and last year. "Bishop, the class I have presented to you consisted entirely of people who *voluntarily* offered themselves for the Laying-on of Hands. I sought none myself, I feel proud that every one came of his or her own accord." Now, my brothers, let us consider this matter briefly. It is a healthy symptom indeed when in a parish the Holy Ghost has blessed the preaching and ministry of His Ambassador so that the people give heed—or rather some of them do—to the call to go forward in His service. I rejoice tenderly with every brother whose sacred work is thus prospered. But is there an entire fulfilment of obligation when such *faithful* ones alone are welcomed by their Pastor to his training and to the solemn renewal of vows on Confirmation Day? Is there not a duty to the careless, the halting, the timid, the procrastinators, the doubting, the

worldly, the wilful, the defiant, the sinning even? As opportunities come should they not be sought out, wooed, entreated, reasoned with, comforted, warmed, welcomed to—not taskwork, not hardness of service, not a straight jacket of toil—but to honorable duty, to high privilege, to gracious service, to beautiful living, to richest health.

Every time we in the ministry abstain from such personal appeal, such *ad hominem* counsel and entreaty, are we not derelict of duty? I think so.

I asked the devoted Rector of the Church in which the largest classes in this Diocese are presented for Confirmation every year, the secret of his marvellous success. The reply was, "Bishop, on the day after I present a class I begin to watch out for new candidates. The Church teaches me to *seek* for Christ's sheep that are dispersed abroad, and for his children that are in the midst of this naughty world that they may be saved through Christ forever." Those two sentences showed the spirit of the man. The ordination vow ever before him. Not the new theology, not Henson's notions of the Church's claims, nor Deletsch's Babylonian discoveries and doubts, nor Cheyne's, nor Driver's last book of criticism, nor Hamack's "*Wesen des Christenthums*"—not these wasting his time or shaking his faith, but the pastor's duty, the daily, nightly prayer for and care of the flock; this was his sense of obligation. *These* to be exhorted and taught and wooed and welcomed to their dear Lord's Church and vow of allegiance, whether met by the wayside, clasped by the hand in the home, or addressed from Pulpit or in Confirmation class in the Church. And this, *not* by obtrusive importunity or out-of-season, zeal or cold, business formality; but with the tingling sympathetic, fatherly interest of a good shepherd who careth for his flock—as the man of God waiting, watching for each moment when the plea for God may be whispered in His children's ears.

I know a few clergymen whose Monday morning is given

generally to reading the ordination office and meditating upon its awful vows.

I know a group of Clergy who join in a Corporate Communion hebdomadally on Mondays, and so gird themselves for the week's responsibilities in the field and work which is a common one to them all. In their Churches, each and all are there annually, the goodly, often abnormal, numbers coming forward to renew baptismal vows and to seek frequent strength in the sacrament of the Altar. Better such observance of the Clergyman's Sabbath than the nervous gossip and conflict of some Clerical gatherings or the strained exploiting of new notions in theology or criticism given through the medium of stilted essays in others.

One of the most brilliant women in this Diocese—one whose peer intellectually and so far as highest accomplishments of every sort go—is rare in the entire country, as I sat by her side at a dinner party, within a couple of years, said to me, "Bishop, I am not a Communicant." I asked the reason. She replied "I have never been invited to become one." Further conversation revealed the fact that her rector had never introduced the topic of her soul and its salvation, in all his many talks with her. Perhaps he took it for granted that to speak on that topic would seem an intrusion or an impertinence to her, and that with her wide intelligence and broad culture it had no place in her life, and so was timid, altho' anxious to win her for the Saviour. I cannot excuse and did not then—her neglect of her duty—nor can I apologize for his either. I believe that many a man and woman in the Church is simply waiting for a Pastor's leading hand and an encouraging voice to go forward to duty. I know that many of the versatile, influential, popular women of the world—gay and light apparently in the social whirl, and self-confident too—yet are awed into silence or timidity in the presence of religion's august realities. The nonchalant and the flippant cowers before these awful sin-

cerities. It is really a psychological study. I, of course, am speaking of religion as presented *by* and *in* a holy man. Your clergyman dangling on the edge of the world, your club-frequenting, self-indulgent parson, who ignores clerical costume and shapes himself in dress and manners to the swagger of the smart sets of his community, has no such influence. The world laughs *with* him and *at* him and calls him a good fellow and pats him on the back, and then flings him out as a counterfeit at last. It demands, and it has a right to demand it—not bonhomie and flippant jocoseness and boisterousness, but serious mindedness, gentle manners, sincere character in the priest of God. Even in the corrupt court of Louis XIV. the ecclesiastic was never the court jester.

And so your people, rich or poor, self-contained or most modest, conspicuous among men or lowliest in station, all look to you to lead them on to the confession of Christ, to the Heavenward way. And so let not riches daunt or position silence, or the world check you. Bear your Master's Message unhaltingly and unhesitatingly and unabridgedly to the individual soul. "Speak unto the children of Israel," captain or humblest camp follower, "that they go forward."

CHANGE OF NAME.

It will be remembered doubtless by all present that at the last General Convention certain action was taken bearing upon the subject of altering the legal name of this Branch of the Church. The following Resolution was adopted by both Houses:

"*Resolved*, That a Joint Committee be appointed, consisting of five Bishops, five Presbyters and five Laymen, to take the whole subject of a change of name of this Church into consideration, to ascertain as far as possible the mind of Church people in general concerning it, and to make report at the next General Convention, with such suggestions as may commend themselves to their judgment."

The Joint Commission was appointed. From it I have received the following Communication:

“Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to communicate to the Secretary of each Diocese and Missionary District a copy of the resolution under which this Committee is acting, coupled with the statement that in pursuance of the direction contained in said resolution ‘to endeavor to ascertain as far as possible the mind of Church people in general concerning the subject of a proposed change of name,’ this Committee, before making any recommendation to the General Convention, asks that, at the next meeting of the Convention or Convocation of each Diocese or Missionary District, said Convention or Convocation be requested to inform this Committee whether it does or does not desire that the name of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States shall be changed at this time, and if it does so desire, what name it wishes substituted therefor.

“Resolved, That each Diocesan or Convocation Secretary be requested to communicate to the Secretary of this Committee prior to October 1st, 1903, any action of his Convention or Convocation upon the subject, together with a statement of the Clerical and Lay vote, separately, upon any definite resolution that may have come before said Convention or Convocation.

“Resolved, That a copy of these Resolutions be sent by the Secretary of this Committee to every Bishop of this Church”

This procedure on the part of the appointed Committee is unique and unusual. So far as my knowledge of the history of this Church goes it has no precedent. All subjects, as Constitutional or Canonical changes, alterations in the Hymnal, enrichments of the Prayer-Book and the like submitted to the Dioceses for consideration or for action, have come directly from the General Convention itself—in definite form—to be approved or respected by each Diocese respectively. This may seem technical as an objection. But I think it involves much.

And now as to the subject itself, namely—the question of the change of name of the Church. I desire to state at the

outset of these remarks that during the year past I have been, times without number, urged to give my views upon the matter. I have been asked in private to express myself by intimate friends, by many of my beloved Clergy, by earnest laymen of the Diocese. I have been urged by interviewers, reporters of daily and weekly journals—ecclesiastical and secular—to give my opinion for public record. All have wooed and not won in the matter. My invariable reply has been that the subject, in its present form, is one presented not for the opinion, action or decision of one or another office or order in the Church, or any person in the General Body, or in a Diocese, separately; but for the consideration and action of each unit in the corporate life of the Church to-day—namely, the Diocese; and the Diocesan action is to be taken only in the regular legal assembly, where all men who are members of the Church have their properly chosen representatives. Hence, I have claimed that I owed it to my brethren of this Council to hold my peace upon the subject until we came together. It seemed to me unfair to bring the Episcopal opinion to bear upon this body or upon any of its membership in advance on a subject upon which there is such varying and such honest differences of opinion. Beside all this, I have the full conviction that I would be guilty of a grave breach of courtesy toward my beloved brethren—all the members of this Council—should I allow myself, away from this place and prior to this gathering, to discuss this question, or publicly—or privately, for that matter—to strive to shape public opinion among my flock. The leadership, if it is to be exercised, should manifest itself here only. A Bishop—as well as other men—ought to be a gentleman.

Hence it is, brethren, that you have seen nothing in the newspapers of the views of the Bishop of Western New York on the change of name—as well as on many other current and popular topics.

I have an argument to offer on the subject. It is brief.

The first point I offer for your thought is that the different Conventions of the different Dioceses are asked in an irregular and informal manner to give expression on a subject which comes to them in an unusual way and form. *Cui bono?* I ask. This Council may take up the matter presented to them and arrive at a formal vote. Then its representatives a year and a half hence will go to Boston for the General Convention which meets there. Shall our deputies at that time be bound and tied to our action now, no matter what changes in sentiment or conditions may arise in the meantime? or what views they may have after hearing debate on the questions at issue there. Is a fair result of the whole Church's conviction obtained by having groups of people here and there discuss a question and then, after each group has reached a conclusion—influenced, probably, by the prejudice or training of the neighborhood—fling their votes into a common pot and announce the winner to be the recipient of the majority of such informal votes? Such decisions as are asked to be made by us should be presented, I think, in an entirely different guise. The initiative in *definite* action should be in the General Convention. There, where all sections and schools of thought in the Church are supposed to be represented—and that by picked men—the struggle should be made. Those whose ballots give decision should have opportunity to learn all sides. Every argument should be heard by the chosen men whom each Diocese appoints as its representatives. The deputies sent to General Convention are likely to represent the Diocesan sentiment. Decisions having been reached in the Great Council of the Church, then, in my opinion, should the Dioceses be formally and solemnly asked to give their voice in the matter. At the Diocesan Convention, after action has been taken in the greater Council, may, by the returned deputies, be presented all phases of the subject in hand. Then, it seems to me, and not till then, is the time for our action as a Council and as a

Diocese. But the Committee—which in my opinion has a very difficult business upon its hands—proposes this action to us. As courtesy to them, I bring the subject before you, but I am free to confess that my conviction is that the General Convention had no intention that the business should take such form when it appointed the Committee and assigned it its duties.

And now as to the subject itself. The readers of the Church papers have been deluged with the matter *ad nauseam*. Shall we change our name? That is question No. 1. As a general principle the title of any corporation should have the minimum of words that define or characterize its functions. This is a law which governs forcibly in the business world. It is more convenient. It can better describe to the ordinary mind the purpose of the organization. On this basis no man who has read ecclesiastical history fairly, and who grasps the idea of a Church, as presented in Holy Writ, but will confess that the name "Protestant Episcopal" is cumbrous and unnecessary as a description of a branch of the Church of God. Because it is *the* Church it is ever protesting against error, whether that error be heathen or pseudo-Christian—whether it take the costume of Protestant sectarian defect or of Roman Catholic excess, whether it shew the absurdities of Christian Science, the keen disloyalty of Neo-Anglicanism, or the sentimental sympathy with the mystic cults of the East. Thus on every side the Church, this National Church of which we are Clergymen and Communicants, is Protestant. I am not afraid of that word. I honor it, if you give it its right significance. And I am a Protestant indeed, if you mean by that—which is my meaning in my giving it honor—one who protests against the addition of twelve new articles of faith added to the Catholic Creed by Pope Pius IV. I am a Protestant, too, through and through, if that means one who denies the right of one National Church to claim for its Chief Bishop the supreme authority over all branches of

the Catholic Church; if that means one who denies the right of any provincial Council to add to the Creed Apostolic, or that of Nicaea, one scintilla of a doctrine, one letter to a single word; if that means one who denies the authority of forged decretals in connexion with the canonical system of the Catholic Church; if that means stout objection to any dogma which lifts the blessed Virgin Mother of our Lord to any place in heaven or earth where the Divine Master, or His holy Word, or the Primitive Church, or the Ancient Creeds, did not exalt her; if that means stouter objection to the audacity of one Bishop of a National Church who dares to pronounce *ex cathedra* that the Holy Orders of Bishops, priests and deacons who received their authority from the same fountain-head—and from the many collateral sources, and handed them on through sixteen centuries—out of which his own came—are null and void. I cannot but pause here to gaze in amazement at that presumptuous man of title in England, who, unauthorized, sought a decision on such a theme from the vanity of a so-called infallible Pontiff—I mean the present President of the English Church Union. In these I am a Protestant, and on such a basis I glory in the name. But standing on such a foundation I must, too, be a Protestant against Protestants—any Protestant body or Protestantism which has broken the unity of the Catholic Church; which has robbed a Christian organization of one—the perpetuating—order of the ministry; which has forced upon men as articles of the faith, what are mere pious opinions or subtleties of philosophy or transcendental conceits; which has eliminated a sacred and Biblical and Apostolic rite from the warp and woof of religious life; which has robbed the holy Sacraments of their miracle-character in its teaching; which minimizes the force and the meaning and the sanctity of that marvellous and yet primarily fundamental doctrine of the Scripture, the Church and the Creed, the very keystone of the religion of Jesus, I mean the Incarnation of the Lord Christ, who, by the power

of the Holy Ghost, was born of the Virgin Mary. Thus am I a Protestant. And for this I do not despise the name. It means the "via media," which is "tuta." It means vigorous protest against all uncatholic truth or unapostolic order; it means an arraying of myself in opposition to all false or incomplete teaching, whether it take the shape of Protestant defect or Romish excess.

This, then, is the necessary attitude, the actual condition, of a Church that *is* a Church. And by a Church I mean a body that clearly possesses the four "notes" of Catholic life—Unity, Sanctity, Catholicity, Apostolicity. A body that holds *quod semper, quod ubique, et quod ab omnibus creditum est*. Such a Church is, must be, Protestant to the core.

But is such a descriptive adjective necessary to define it, any more than it is essential in announcing a human being you should describe him as a heart-possessing, eye-beaming, active-brained, reasoning creature? It is enough for you to say he is a *man*. The solitary word describes the character of the being. And so, on such a basis and in such a spirit I call for its brevity, its scripturalness, its sanctity and its truth, the sacred organization to which I belong, *the Church*. All else—even in view of this divided Christendom and these many bodies of many names—in the way of titles and adjectives are really superfluous.

And now I turn to that other adjective, "Episcopal." Is not episcopacy necessary to the Church's very being—not alone its "bene esse"—as much as sap is needful to a living tree or the sparkle is the adjunct of the cut diamond? I am asking the question, basing it upon not this man's opinion in the Church or that, this school of thoughts theory or that school of thoughts opinion. I am asking it, founding my question upon the teaching you and I find in this Church's formularies and are bound to teach as its loyal priests. But perhaps it will be asked, "Is there no room for that broader view of the ministry and its system of three orders which affectionately and reverently holds its convenience and

general advantage and historic hoariness, but denies the Divine authority and the necessity or the fact of an Apostolic succession?" Is it not true of your claim of an unbroken chain of the Episcopate from the Apostles—as I myself heard a clergyman once shout out with great eclat from the pulpit—"The chief difficulty with that chain is that it is weakest near the staple?" He thought he had uttered a wonderful truth and exploited a keen witticism, and he paused as if for applause. He was one of those forlorn preachers who desecrate the pulpit by their wicked and their silly attempts to be funny there. Heaven deliver us from all such defilers of God's holy sanctuary. But is there room for such so-called broader view of Episcopacy in the Church? I reply no! Why? You and I pledged ourselves at ordination "Always so to minister the doctrine, the sacraments and the discipline of Christ as the Lord hath commanded and as *this Church hath* received the same." There is no shadow of doubt as to how this Church stands on the doctrine of Holy Orders. Witness the preface to the Ordinal:

"It is evident unto all men diligently reading Holy Scripture and ancient authors, that from the Apostles' time there have been these Orders of Ministers in Christ's Church—Bishops, Priests and Deacons—which offices were evermore had in such reverend estimation, that no man might presume to execute any of them, except he were first called, tried, examined and known to have such qualities as are requisite for the same; and also by public Prayer with Imposition of Hands were approved and admitted thereto by lawful Authority. And, therefore, to the intent that these Orders may be continued, and reverently used and esteemed in this Church, no man shall be accounted or taken to be a lawful Bishop, Priest or Deacon in this Church, or suffered to execute any of the said Functions, except he be called, tried, examined and admitted thereunto, according to the Form hereafter following, or hath had Episcopal Consecration or Ordination."

What on earth can be more definite than that?

Again this Church, when a minister of any denomination of Christians desires to serve at its altars requires the Bishop to *ordain* him. This is the demand of its Canon-law. The statute recognizes, by special enactment for such cases, the qualifications in a literary or theological way of which the man may be possessed, by shortening the time of his preparation, but there is no admission that any of the specific functions inhering in the sacred ministry are his. The Church does not acknowledge it as reordination. She claims by her practice that his action must be, "*de novo*." This is the Church's claim and the Church's position. Is she then presumptuous in assuming such an attitude? I trow not. For in so doing she challenges an appeal to the only authority in such matters, viz.: Holy Scripture and ancient authors and the whole practice of the Catholic Church in every clime and amid every people from the day that Jesus Christ our Holy Redeemer walked the earth. Hence, then, again the adjective "Episcopal" as applied to the Church is superfluous and redundant. And now we are brought fairly in front of the question which has prompted these words of your Bishop. Shall we change the Church's name? Is it expedient? Is it necessary? What benefit will accrue to the world or the Christian cause thereby? Will many—or any—outside our borders be drawn within the fold? Will Christian unity be advanced thereby? Will clear knowledge of the Faith result to those who have obscure views of that once delivered to the saints? That an affirmative will be the answer to one or more of these questions, it seems to me is necessary clearly to prove before the answer made to the main question should be affirmative. Of course, as to the reply to some of these queries there will be differences of opinion. But it is my firm conviction that there ought to be indisputable evidence that some such outcome as I have hinted at shall be the sure and inevitable result of such action before the voice of the Church should

answer aye to the question. To change a name for the mere sake of change when it is not a clear *misnomer*, I opine, is a childish proceeding. And especially if it be a name of honor, allegiance to which has called out enthusiasm and loyal love and service from hosts of the learned and the good through generations, will it not be unseemly and unwise to make the proposed alteration?

I have perused article after article in our wise newspapers, treating the subject from every possible viewpoint, and I fail absolutely to find one argument proving with an absolute certainty that any present (or remote) good is coming to this branch of the Church by such a course.

And this being the case, I am constrained to enquire, on the other hand, as to the possibilities of harm working through such a proceeding on our part were it carried out in the early future. It would involve changes in the Prayer Book and Canons, with the interminable discussion in General Convention and Diocesan Conventions, and the more intolerable heat in argument of the newspapers. Already a spirit other than brotherly love is manifest in the latter from week to week. Then would come the transfer of the subject from the General Church to the Diocese, and then the too certain ferment in parishes—all the confusion and fire and dust and sound that characterized Prayer Book revision, with even more multiplied, intemperate and intensified excitement and rancor. From such a condition may we be delivered, is my earnest prayer.

But, again, as chief Pastor here, it is impossible for me to divest myself of concern for the many souls that would be wounded all over this land by changes in our name such as those suggested by the advocates of this measure. That there would be the drifting away of hosts from our borders I truly believe. Is it worth the while to run such a risk for the mere sake of a correction or readjustment in a title? "What's in a name?" we may well ask, if such dire results shall be the consequence of such action! Finally, there is

a truth, which we cannot gainsay, whatever the indifference of some reasoners to the fact. It is a truth, men learned in the law affirm, that such action may imperil many a title deed of this Church. There are possible legal complications that have a very serious side to them. And if a change of name that brings no spiritual advantage, that stirs no enthusiasm for church extension, that wounds the souls of myriads of God's elect, shall also cause bitter litigation and fill the courts of law with numberless trials, which shall array brother against brother, and flock against flock, through passing years, then I say, away with it all. Rather my cry shall be

“O, ever pray for Salem's *peace*,
For they shall prosp'rous be—
Thou holy city of our God—
Who bear true love to thee.

“May peace within thy sacred walls
A constant guest be found;
With plenty and prosperity
Thy palaces be crowned.”

So I present my personal views. The argument I offer for what it is worth. I have said naught regarding a specific new name for our Mother. If a change be needless, and be unfitting now, then why worry concerning any new title as yet? I leave the matter in your hands. In this and in other concerns that shall be our care, may God the Holy Ghost give us constant guidance and an unfailing holy wisdom.

APPENDIX I.

(B.) EPISCOPAL AND OTHER ACTS.

1902.

- May 20.* Annual Council. Presided and delivered my address.
- May 21.* Annual Council in session.
- May 27.* Willowdale and Willard. Confirmation.
- May 28.* Haigh's Corners. Confirmation.
- May 30.* Dryden. Confirmation.
- June 1.* A. M. Hobart College Chapel. Confirmed three, preached and addressed them. Afternoon. S. Andrew's, Geneva. Confirmed two. Evening. Waterloo. Confirmation.
- June 3.* Newport, R. I. Emmanuel Church. Consecration.
- June 4.* Geneva. Dedication of Parish House. S. Peter's Church. Made an address. P. M. Batavia. Woman's Auxiliary. Made an address.
- June 5.* A. M. Meeting of Trustees of De Veaux College. P. M. S. Luke's Church, Rochester. Addressed pupils Livingston Place school.
- June 8.* A. M. Dunkirk. Ordination to Diaconate. Evening. Preached.
- June 9.* Mayville. Laid corner-stone of S. Paul's Church and made an address.
- June 10.* Rochester. Officiated at a funeral.
- June 11.* Buffalo. Meeting of the Board of Missions. Presided.
- June 12.* A. M. Warsaw. Ordained a Deacon. P. M. Warsaw. Confirmed four, sermon and address.
- June 13.* Livonia. Preached.
- June 14.* Caledonia. Preached.
- June 15.* A. M. Geneseo. Preached. P. M. Confirmed eighteen, one in private.
- June 16.* Lockport. Grace Church. Confirmed twenty-four. Address.
- June 17.* Buffalo. Trinity. Officiated at a wedding.
- June 18.* Geneva. Hobart College Commencement. Made an address. P. M. Romulus. Confirmation.
- June 19.* A. M. Rochester Church Home Consecration. Preached. P. M. East Bloomfield. Confirmed eight and address.

June 20. Oakfield. Cary Seminary Trustee meeting. P. M. Address. Confirmed five.

June 21. Cary Seminary Commencement.

June 22. A. M. Sodus Point. Preached. Confirmed three. Address. Afternoon. Sodus Centre. Preached. Confirmed three. Address. P. M. Sodus. Preached. Confirmed nine. Address.

June 24. Rochester. Trinity. Officiated at a wedding.

June 25. Stafford. Confirmed nine. Preached. P. M. Le Roy. Confirmed fourteen. Preached. Address.

June 26. Avoca. Preached. Confirmed six. Address. Orchard Park. Confirmed five. Sermon and address.

June 29. Trinity, Buffalo. Officiated. P. M. Niagara Falls, S. Peter's Church. Confirmed nine. Address.

July 1. Friendship. Laid corner-stone of a new church. Made an address.

July 3. Lucerne, N. Y. Officiated at a marriage.

July 6. A. M. Grace Church, Buffalo. Officiated. Afternoon. Buffalo. S. Simon's. Confirmed twelve. Address. P. M. Depew. Confirmed eight. Address.

July 7. Tonawanda. Confirmed four and address.

July 8. Perry. Confirmed eight. Sermon and address.

July 9. Presided at meeting, Buffalo. Board of Missions.

July 10. Clifton Springs. Preached. Confirmed one.

July 13. A. M. Shortsville. Confirmed nine; also one in private. Sermon and address. Afternoon. Manchester. Confirmed one and address. P. M. South Phelps. Confirmed six. Sermon and address.

July 14. Wolcott. Confirmed four. Sermon and address.

July 15. Rochester. Board of Missions. Presided.

July 16. Attica. Confirmed four. Preached.

July 20. Avon. Preached.

July 21. Lockport. Christ Church. Confirmed five.

July 22 to Aug. 30 On vacation. During which time I preached at Atlantic City, Sheepshead Bay and Brooklyn.

Sept. 2. Woonsocket, R. I. Officiated at a marriage.

Sept. 7. A. M. S. James', Buffalo. Preached. P. M. S. Matthew's, Buffalo. Preached.

Sept 11. Meeting of De Veaux College Trustees. Presided.

Sept. 14. A. M. Hammondsport. Preached. Afternoon. Pleasant Valley. Preached. P. M. Hammondsport. Confirmed thirty. Sermon and address.

Sept. 16. Rochester. Board of Missions, Presided.

Sept. 19. Cattaraugus Reservation. Conference with the Indians. P. M. Irving. Preached.

Sept. 21. A. M. Catharine. Preached. Confirmed six. Address. Af-

ternoon. Lawrence Chapel. Preached. Confirmed three. Address. P. M. Montour Falls. Preached.

Sept. 23. Adjourned meeting of De Veaux Trustees. Presided.

Sept. 24. Buffalo. Trinity Church. Woman's Auxiliary. Delivered an address.

Sept. 25. Buffalo. Trinity Church. Preached.

Sept. 28. Niagara Falls. S. Peter's. Dedicated new altar. P. M. All Saints', Rochester. Preached.

Sept. 29. Albion. Confirmed five. Sermon and address.

Sept. 30. Buffalo, St. Peter's. Meeting of the Vestry.

Oct. 2. Utica. Took part in the Consecration of the Coadjutor Bishop of Central New York.

Oct. 5. A. M. Dunkirk. Preached. P. M. Dunkirk. Preached.

Oct. 6. Medina. Preached.

Oct. 7. East Aurora. Preached.

Oct. 8. Afternoon. Hunts. Preached. Evening. Nunda. Preached.

Oct. 19. Tuxedo. Preached A. M. and P. M.

Oct. 21. Missionary Council, Philadelphia.

Oct. 23. Meeting of House of Bishops, Philadelphia.

Oct. 28. Dansville. Missionary Meeting. Made an address.

Oct. 30. Surrogate's Court.

Oct. 31. N. Y. General Theological Seminary. Meeting Students.

Nov. 1. S. Paul's Chapel, N. Y. Rector's 50th Anniversary.

Nov. 2. A. M. Rochester, S. Stephen's. Preached. P. M. Rochester, S. Thomas'. Confirmed eleven. Sermon and address.

Nov. 3. Corfu. Confirmed nine. Sermon and address.

Nov. 5. Addison. Preached.

Nov. 9. Buffalo, S. Mary's. Preached A. M. and P. M.

Nov. 10. Preached at meeting of the Board of Education, Buffalo.

Nov. 11. Geneva. Sectional meeting. Made addresses at Trinity and S. Peter's Churches.

Nov. 12-13. Met Vestry of two churches.

Nov. 14. Mayville. S. Paul's. Dedicated the new church.

Nov. 16. A. M. Canaseraga. Confirmed twelve. Sermon and address. Afternoon. Preached. P. M. Hornellsville. Preached.

Nov. 17. N. Tonawanda. Addressed a Guild.

Nov. 18. Rochester, Missionary Board. Presided.

Nov. 19. Rochester. Church of the Ascension. Ordained a Deacon. Evening. Pittsford. Preached. Confirmed sixteen. Address.

Nov. 21. New York. Interview on the subject of the Parish House.

Nov. 23. New York. Baptized one infant.

Nov. 25. Belmont. Confirmed five. Sermon and address.

Nov. 26. Buffalo. Grace Church Choir Festival. Preached.

Nov. 27. Buffalo. Opened Bazar of St. Philip's Church and address.

Nov. 28. Afternoon. Sodus Center. Preached. P. M. Sodus. Confirmed six and preached.

Nov. 30. Canandaigua. A. M. Confirmed six. P. M. Holley.

Dec. 1. Orchard Park. Confirmed.

Dec. 3. Buffalo. Surrogate's Court.

Dec. 4. Cuba. Confirmed five. Made an address.

Dec. 7. S. Barnabas', Buffalo. Confirmed.

Dec. 8. Allegheny Reservation. Council with the Indians.

Dec. 10. Ellicottville. Confirmed four. Sermon and address.

Dec. 11. Meeting Trustees of De Veaux College.

Dec. 13. Buffalo. Ascension. Confirmed one.

Dec. 14. A. M. S. Mary's Buffalo. Preached. P. M. All Saints', Buffalo. Preached.

Dec. 17. Buffalo. Good Shepherd. Preached before S. Andrew's Brotherhood.

Dec. 19-20. Rochester. Interviews with several different laymen.

Dec. 21. A. M. S. John's, Buffalo. P. M. S. Philip's, Buffalo.

Dec. 23. Interviews with several of the Clergy.

Dec. 31. Buffalo Church Home. Preached.

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Jan. 1. Buffalo. S. James' Rectory annual reception. Made an address.

Jan. 4. Buffalo. A. M. S. James'. Preached. P. M. S. Mark's. Preached.

Jan. 5. Buffalo. See House. Received many Clergy and Laity. Counseled with them.

Jan. 6. Randolph. Preached. East Randolph. P. M. Confirmed seven. Address and sermon.

Jan. 7. Buffalo. Officiated at funeral.

Jan. 8. Albany. Joined in the consecration of the Bishop of Salina.

Jan. 11. Buffalo. Grace Church. Preached.

Jan. 12. Buffalo. Surrogate Court. Settlement of the Van Bokkelen will.

Jan. 13. Missionary Board of Buffalo. Presided.

Jan. 18. A. M. Buffalo. Good Shepherd. Ordination of Priest.

Jan. 20. Geneva. Presided at a meeting of Trustees of Hobart College.

Jan. 21-24. Washington, D. C. Attended meeting Board of Indian Commissioners and Conference with President of United States.

Jan. 25-30. Rochester. Meeting Clergy and others.

Jan. 30. Dansville. Confirmed nine. Sermon and address.

Feb. 1. A. M. S. Paul's, Rochester. Preached. P. M. Phelps. Preached.

Feb. 3. Licensed several Lay Readers.

Feb. 4. Buffalo. Reception of the new rector of S. Mary's and his parishioners.

Feb. 8. A. M. Dresden. Preached. P. M. Dundee. Preached.

Feb. 10. Buffalo. Presiding at meeting of Apportionment Committee.

- Feb. 11-14.* In residence in Rochester.
- Feb. 15.* A. M. S. Andrew's, Rochester. Preached. P. M. Brockport. Confirmed fifteen. Sermon and address.
- Feb. 16.* S. Philip's, Buffalo. Confirmed thirteen. Preached.
- Feb. 18.* Buffalo. Trinity. Officiated at a marriage.
- Feb. 19.* Rochester. Presided at a meeting of Cathedral Chapter.
- Feb. 19-26.* In residence in Rochester.
- Feb. 22.* A. M. S. James' Rochester. Preached. Afternoon. Addressed colored Bible class. P. M. S. Mark's. Preached.
- Feb. 25.* A. M. Ascension. Preached. P. M. S. Thomas'. Preached.
- Feb. 26.* Youngstown. Confirmed thirteen. Sermon and an address.
- Feb. 27.* Hamburg. Confirmed.
- Feb. 28.* De Veaux College. Confirmed five and addressed them.
- Mar. 1.* A. M. Jamestown. Confirmed twenty-one. Sermon and address. P. M. Salamanca. Preached.
- Mar. 3.* Rochester. Presided at a meeting of election of new members of the Cathedral Chapter.
- Mar. 4.* Buffalo. All Saints'. Confirmed eleven. Sermon and address.
- Mar. 5.* S. Mary's, Buffalo. Preached.
- Mar. 6.* Middleport. Confirmed nine. Sermon and address.
- Mar. 8.* Rochester. A. M. Trinity Church. Preached. Scottville. P. M. Confirmed three. Sermon and address.
- Mar. 9.* Montour Falls. Preached.
- Mar. 10.* Buffalo. Presided at meeting of Missionary Board.
- Mar. 11.* Youngstown. Confirmed two in private; later delivered a Lenten sermon Lewiston. Confirmed three. Sermon and address.
- Mar. 12.* Buffalo. Meeting of Trustees of De Veaux College. P. M. N. Tonawanda. Confirmed twenty. Sermon and address.
- Mar. 13.* Warsaw. Confirmed six. Sermon and address.
- Mar. 15.* A. M. Buffalo. Ascension. Confirmed seventeen. Sermon and address. P. M. S. Mark's. Confirmed forty-four and addressed them.
- Mar. 16.* Newark. Confirmed seventeen. Sermon and address.
- Mar. 17.* Rochester. Presided at the meeting of the Missionary Board.
- Mar. 19.* Rochester. Conference with some Clergy.
- Mar. 20.* Hornellsville. Confirmed twenty-one; also Canisteo two. Sermon and address.
- Mar. 21.* Alfred. Confirmed three and made an address.
- Mar. 22.* A. M. Lockport. All Saints'. Confirmed fifteen. Sermon and address. Afternoon. Olcott. Confirmed three and an address. P. M. Grace Church. Confirmed thirty-four; also two deaf mutes. Sermon and address.
- Mar. 23.* Lockport. Christ Church. Confirmed ten. Sermon and address.
- March 24.* Albion. Preached.

- March 25.* East Bloomfield. Confirmed three. Sermon and address.
- March 26.* Watkins. Confirmed five. Sermon and address.
- March 29.* A. M. S. Paul's, Buffalo. Confirmed forty-one. Sermon and address. P. M. Good Shepherd, Buffalo. Confirmed seventeen; also one in private. Sermon and address.
- March 30.* Buffalo. S. Paul's. Confirmed two. P. M. Gowanda. Confirmed two. Sermon and address.
- March 31.* Lyons. Confirmed twenty. Sermon and address.
- April 1.* Geneva. Trinity. Confirmed forty-six, and addressed them.
- April 2.* Corning. Confirmed thirty. Sermon and address.
- April 3.* Buffalo, S. James' Church. Confirmed eighty-six and addressed them.
- April 4.* Lancaster. Consecrated the new chancel, and preached the sermon.
- April 5.* A. M. Buffalo. Trinity. Confirmed thirty-seven. Sermon and address. Afternoon. S. John's. Confirmed sixteen, and one from the Church of the Ascension. Sermon and address. P. M. S. Luke's. Confirmed nineteen and addressed them.
- April 7.* Rochester. S. Paul's. Confirmed twenty-four; also one in private; addressed them.
- April 8.* Buffalo. S. Matthew's. Confirmed twenty. Sermon and address.
- April 9.* Buffalo. Grace Church. Confirmed forty-four. Sermon and address.
- April 10.* Buffalo. S. John's. Preached. P. M. S. Mary's. Officiated.
- April 12.* Olean. Confirmed forty-three. Made an Easter address. P. M. S. Thomas'. Confirmed thirty-four; also one in private. Address.
- April 13.* Westfield. Confirmed twenty-one. Sermon and address.
- April 15.* Buffalo. Trinity. Officiated at a wedding.
- April 16.* N. Y. A. M. Meeting of the committee of Bishops in the Polish Catholic Church. P. M. Meeting of the Trustees of the General Theological Seminary to elect a Dean.
- April 19.* A. M. Rochester. Christ Church. Confirmed nineteen; also one from S. James' Church. Sermon and address. Afternoon. Ascension. Confirmed two and addressed them. Evening. S. Luke's. Confirmed twenty-five and addressed them.
- April 20.* Geneva. Addressed the Clergy on Divorce and re-marriage. P. M. S. Peter's, Geneva. Confirmed twenty-one. Sermon and address.
- April 21.* S. Jude's. Confirmed fifteen. Addressed them.
- April 22.* Lockport. Presided at the meeting of the Archdeaconry of Buffalo. P. M. Grace Church. Delivered an address.
- April 23.* Rochester. Archdeaconry Missionary meeting. Made an address.
- April 24.* Rochester. Presided at the annual meeting of the Archdeaconry of Rochester.

April 26. A. M. Rochester. Trinity. Confirmed twenty-four. Sermon and address. Afternoon. Christ Church. Dedicated the new tower. Made an address. P. M. S. Mark's. Confirmed sixteen; also two deaf mutes. Sermon and address.

April 27. Bath. Confirmed thirty-eight. Sermon and address.

April 29. Niagara Falls. S. Peter's. Confirmed twenty-one and addressed them.

April 30. Mayville. Confirmed twenty-six. Sermon and address.

May 1. Wellsville. Confirmed two. Address and sermon.

May 3. Rochester. S. Paul's. Ordained a priest. Preached. Afternoon. All Saints'. Confirmed two. Addressed them. P. M. S. Andrew's. Confirmed twenty-six persons. Address.

May 4. Dunkirk. Confirmed ten. Addressed them.

May 5. Fredonia. Confirmed ten. Sermon and address.

May 6. Buffalo. S. Bartholomew's. Confirmed twelve. Made an address.

May 7. Charlotte. Confirmed four. Sermon and address.

May 8. A. M. Allen's Hill. Preached. Confirmed five and addressed them. P. M. Honeoye Falls. Confirmed four. Sermon and address.

May 10. A. M. Rochester. Epiphany. Preached. Confirmed thirty-two, and addressed them. P. M. Canandaigua. Confirmed thirty-six and addressed them.

May 12. Geneva. Officiated at a funeral.

May 17. Officiated in two Buffalo churches.

May 18. In Hornellsville, preparing for the Annual Council.

CHANGES BY LETTERS DIMISSORY.

DISMISSED.

1902.

July 19. The Rev. W. H. Hawken, to Diocese of Sacramento.

Sept. 26. The Rev. Coleman E. Byram, to Diocese of Pittsburgh.

" 27. The Rev. Louis T. Scofield, to Diocese of Albany.

Nov. 29. The Rev. George A. Harvey, to Diocese of Pittsburgh.

Dec. 15. The Rev. C. F. J. Wrigley, D. D., to Diocese of Long Island.

" 23. The Rev. Edmund C. Bennett, to Diocese of Vermont.

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May 23. The Rev. Charles A. Bragdon, D. D., to Diocese of Pittsburgh.

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Feb. 1. The Rev. George G. Merrill, from the Diocese of New York.

Mar. 18. The Rev. John M. Gilbert, from the Diocese of New York.

APPENDIX II.

Reports of Officers and Committees.

(A.) STANDING COMMITTEE.

To the Sixty-sixth Annual Council of the Diocese of Western New York :

The Standing Committee herewith reports its official acts for the Diocesan year 1902-1903.

May 21, 1902.

The committee met and organized by the election of the Rev. J. A. Regester, D. D., President; Rev. Walter North, L. H. D., Secretary.

Assessments were continued at one and a half per cent. for Diocesan Expenses, three per cent. for support of the Episcopate.

Regular meetings were ordered for the first Tuesdays in July, September, November, January, March and May.

A list of offerings was approved and directed to be printed.

September 9, 1902.

Consent was given to the consecration of

Reverend Charles Tyler Olmsted, D. D.,

Coadjutor Bishop-elect of Central New York.

Consent was given to the sale of the Rectory of Christ Church, Pittsford, for \$2,800.00.

Consent was given to the sale of a strip of land, sixty feet wide, from the parsonage lot of S. Mark's Church, Le Roy, for \$300.00.

September 29, 1902.

Consent was given to the sale of property belonging to S. John's Church, Buffalo, at the corner of Washington and Swan Streets, for the sum of \$13,700 00.

On request of the Bishop, and with the requisite two-thirds vote, the time of Henry George Buisch was shortened to two years.

Henry George Buisch was recommended for ordination to the Diaconate.

The Rev. C. F. J. Wrigley presented his resignation as a member of the committee for the reason of withdrawal from the Diocese.

Resolved by the committee "That his resignation be accepted, and that while we congratulate Dr. Wrigley upon being called to a larger field of work, which has induced him to resign his position upon our Standing Committee, we very much regret that he has deemed it best to sever his relation with us."

Resolved, "That during the fifteen years that he has been a member of the Standing Committee, he has rendered faithful and valuable service to the Diocese, and has fully justified the confidence reposed in him by the Council in re-electing him from year to year."

Resolved, "That we extend our best wishes to Dr. Wrigley and feel that higher honors still await him."

November 11, 1902.

Consent was given to the consecration of the

Rev. Charles Minnegerode Beckwith, D. D.,

Bishop elect of Alabama.

The committee proceeded to the nomination of a member to take the place of the Rev. Dr. Wrigley, resigned.

The Rev. Charles H. Smith, D. D., Rector of S. James' Church, Buffalo, was proposed, and, on motion, unanimously elected.

The Secretary was directed to convey the notification of the election to the Bishop of the Diocese and ask for his canonical approval.

The bill of Baker, Jones & Co. for Diocesan printing, amounting to \$422.47, and ten dollars for the sexton of S. Luke's Church, Rochester, for services at the Council, audited by the Financial Board, were ordered paid.

January 7, 1903.

The Bishop communicated his approval of Dr. Smith as a member of the committee.

The Rev. Almon Clarke Stengel, Deacon, was recommended for Priest's orders.

Mr. Louis Herman Buisch was recommended as a candidate for Holy orders.

Consent was given to the mortgaging of S. Jude's Church, Buffalo, with the recommendation that the loan be made upon the Guild House property.

The President called attention to the death of Mr. William H. Walker, a member of this committee.

On motion a special committee of Messrs. Converse, Smith and Pound was appointed to prepare a suitable minute.

Adjournment was made to a special meeting, January 12, 1903.

January 12, 1903.

The following minute was proposed on the death of Mr. W. H. Walker, and, on motion, was adopted, with direction to be printed in "The Churchman," "The Church Standard," "The Living Church," and sent to the family of the deceased.

MINUTE ADOPTED ON THE DEATH OF MR. WM. H. WALKER,

By the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Western New York on the 12th day of January, A. D., 1903 :

The members of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Western New York solemnly bear testimony to the great loss sustained by the Diocese and by the entire church in the death of their late associate, Mr. William H. Walker.

Mr. Walker became a member of the Standing Committee in the year 1866, almost at the time of the organization of the present Diocese, and continued in that position by re-election from year to year until he passed from earth to Paradise on Sunday, the fourth day of January, A. D., 1903. This brief statement of fact is conclusive evidence of the high esteem in which he was held by the churchmen of the Diocese. We believe this record is almost without parallel in the history of the church, surely without parallel in the history of our Diocese.

Not alone as member of the Standing Committee did he serve the church. He was one of the Trustees of the De. Lancey Divinity School, a member of the Board of Education, Chairman of the Financial Board and Trustee of the Episcopate Fund when he died. He had also served as President of the Church Charity Foundation, and had represented the Diocese in the General Convention of the Church.

We knew him best as a member of the Standing Committee, the duties of which he performed faithfully and well. He did his full share of the work which devolved upon the committee. We found him a safe counsellor and guide. He combined progressiveness and conservatism in a most sagacious way. Urbane in his manners and gentle in his judgment of others, he was more than a pleasing associate—he was a dear friend.

Venerable in age, he nevertheless continued to participate in the activities of life until the end, and his seventy-seven years were fruitful years in the many public and charitable works in which he took a prominent part.

Although at the head of large business industries, he was able to, and did, give largely of his time and means to the promotion of the material and spiritual interests of the church to which he was devoted.

We commend his example of good living and good works to the men of the church and the men of the world as worthy of their imitation.

By his death we are deprived of his rich experience, his ripe judgment,

his courteous manners and friendly interest, and to perpetuate our evidence thereof and our sense of bereavement over our loss and our deep respect to his memory, we direct that this minute be appropriately entered upon our records and a copy thereof transmitted by the secretary to the family of our late associate and that the same be published.

Mr. Nathaniel Rochester was unanimously nominated to the Bishop as a member of the committee to take the place of the late William H. Walker.

March 3, 1903.

The Bishop conveyed his approval of Mr. Rochester as a member of the committee.

Rev. William H. Goss, Deacon, was recommended for Priest's orders.

The committee ordered the payment of \$46.41 for printing and engrossing resolutions on the death of William H. Walker. Also, for expenses of Registrar, \$2 00.

The Secretary was directed to have blanks printed for the testimonials of the Standing Committee.

April 28, 1903.

By request of the Bishop, and with the necessary two-thirds vote, the time of the Diaconate of the Rev. Stephen F. Sherman, Jr., was shortened to eight months.

The Rev. Stephen F. Sherman, Jr., Deacon, was recommended for Priest's orders.

Consent was given to the transfer of the property of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Buffalo, from William P. Northrup, as survivor of James M. Smith, James N. Matthews, William P. Northrup, joint tenants, to the Church of the Good Shepherd, Buffalo, and the same was duly acknowledged.

The report of the Trustees of De Veaux College was received, and also the report of a sub-committee on the same, which was on motion accepted and directed to be presented to the Council as the report of the Standing Committee.

The undersigned, to whom was referred the report of the trustees of De Veaux College for orphan and destitute children, for the year ending December 31, 1902, as a special committee to examine and report upon the same, hereby respectfully reports that he has examined said report and has found it to be in conformity with the requirements of the "Act to Incorporate De Veaux College for Orphan and Destitute Children," as amended, and recommends that the same be approved. He notices with pleasure an increase in the amount of the Endowment Fund of over \$49,000, mainly from the sale of land.

HENRY B. HATHAWAY.

Rochester, April 25, 1903.

The bill of Turner & Porter, for printing circulars for the Bishop, amounting to nine dollars and thirty-two cents, was ordered to be paid.

All which is respectfully submitted,

WALTER NORTH,
Secretary.

REPORT OF THE FINANCIAL BOARD.

To the Sixty-Sixth Annual Council of the Diocese of Western New York :

The Financial Board herewith submits its report of its official acts for the year 1902-3.

September 9, 1902.

The Board met and organized by the election of Mr. William H. Walker, President, Rev. Dr. Walter North, Secretary.

November 11, 1902.

The Board approved of the following bills :

Baker, Jones & Co., for Diocesan printing.....	\$422.47
Erie Savings and Loan Association, rent of archives room, at \$10 per month.....	60.00
Sexton of S. Luke's Church, Rochester, for services at annual Council.....	10.00
For expenses of publication of resolutions on the death of Mr. Wil- liam H. Walker, President of the Board,	
“The Churchman”	16.56
“The Church Standard”.....	15.15
“The Living Church”	9.70
Engrossing and copying.....	5.00
Expenses of Registrar.....	2.00

On motion, Mr. H. B. Hathaway was elected President of the Board.

April 28, 1903.

The Board approved the bill of

Turner & Porter, for printing circulars of the Bishop..... \$9 32

The report of the actions of the Board was read and ordered to be presented to the Diocesan Council as the report of the Financial Board.

All which is respectfully submitted,

WALTER NORTH,
Secretary.

(B.) REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

To the Sixty-Sixth Annual Council of the Diocese of Western New York :

The Board of Education herewith reports its official acts for the Diocesan year 1902-1903.

September 9, 1902.

The Board met and organized by the election of the Rt. Rev. W. D. Walker, D. D., LL. D., as President, the Rev. Walter North, as Secretary.

The report of the annual examinations of the students of the De Lancey Divinity School was received and read.

The Secretary was authorized to sign the bond of James P. Mellen, Treasurer.

The lecturers of the past year were renominated for the ensuing year.

Biblical Learning.—Rev. G. G. Ballard, M. A.

Ecclesiastical History.—Rev. T. B. Berry, M. A.

Ecclesiastical Polity and Canon Law.—Rev. L. B. Van Dyck, D. D.

Dogmatic Theology.—Rev. Walter C. Roberts, M. A.

Ethics and Evidences.—Rev. W. F. Faber, M. A.

Liturgics.—Rev. C. H. Boynton, Ph. D.

The recommendations of the Warden and lecturers contained in their report herewith submitted were made a special meeting of the Board, and the Bishop was requested to call such a meeting.

Necessary bills were ordered to be paid.

From the report :

"The experience of the past two years has satisfied us of the practical efficiency of the plan of education as a whole. It has also brought to view some difficulties which we wish to lay before the Board.

"1. The want of sufficient supervision of the students in the long intervals between the lectures, the students being at present 'non-resident,' as regards the Warden and lecturers.

"To meet this, we suggest :

"(a) That the lectures be monthly instead of bi-monthly.

"(b) That the Warden give some personal supervision to all the students, at least once each month between the lectures, either by visiting them or bringing them together for a day, as may be practicable, with the assistance of one of the lecturers, if needed, in the case of non-residence of students.

"The slight additional expense of this change will be much less, in our judgment, than the advantage gained by it, for the sake of which the lecturers will gladly give the additional time and work required.

"2. The want of sufficient classification of the students who are candidates for Priest's orders. They should give their time and attention each year chiefly to the studies leading to the Canonical examination for that year, and to other studies only so far as they may extend beyond one year. This is provided for to some extent by the course of study, as now arranged, and only needs a corresponding adjustment of the lectures and examinations.

"3. The want of any definite relation between the Canonical and the school examinations; *e. g.*, the students have, in some instances, been admitted to the Canonical examinations and to Priest's orders, and given up their work in the school long before it was finished.

"We recommend that every student of the school, applying for any examination for Priest's orders, be certified as having passed the corresponding school examination."

Certain amounts were voted for the assistance of students in the General Seminary.

January 7, 1903.

A communication was received from the Bishop relative to a change in the plan of increasing the usefulness of the De Lancey Divinity School, and the Rev. Dr. Smith was appointed a committee of conference.

Appropriations were made.

March 3, 1903.

The Board took up the Report of the Warden and lecturers of the Divinity School.

The report of the Warden and lecturers of the Divinity School, dated May 26, 1902, was read.

Section 1, (*a*), which provided for lectures being monthly instead of bi-monthly was deemed inexpedient.

Section 1, (*b*), which provided for supervision of students by visitation or by bringing them together was left to the Bishop and Warden.

Section 2 was read, and, on motion, Section 6, paragraph 3, of the "Plan for Increasing the Usefulness of the De Lancey Divinity School," was made to read

"The course of study, text-books, classification of students, shall be prepared by the Warden in consultation with the lecturers, and submitted for the approval of the Bishop and Board of Education."

Section 3 was adopted, "providing that every student of the school applying for any examination for Priest's orders shall be certified as having passed the corresponding school examination, and that the three years' course of study be made as full and complete as that of our Theological Seminaries, that two years' work, in addition to what has been done thus far, be required of all the students now in the school."

The Secretary announced the acceptance of the lectureship of
 "Old Testament Literature and Interpretation," by the Rev. G. G. Ballard, M. A.

"New Testament Literature and Interpretation," by the Rev. Edward M. Duff, M. A.

"Ethics and Evidences," by the Rev. John B. Hubbs, D. D., D. C. L.

Provision was made for the loan of duplicates and text books to students, the publication of a catalogue of the library, that the books might be loaned to any of the clergy, and that the Secretary might be authorized to make the necessary advances for books and expenses of lectures, on the requisition of the Warden.

April 28, 1903.

The report of the Secretary of the actions of the Board was read, and directed to be presented to the Council as the report of the Board of Education.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WALTER NORTH,
Secretary.

The Board of Trustees of the De Lancey Divinity School herewith submits its annual report.

May 21, 1902.

The Board met and organized by the election of the Rt. Rev. W. D. Walker, D. D., LL. D., President; the Rev. Walter North, L. H. D., Secretary.

No special business was transacted by the Board.

WALTER NORTH,
Secretary.

To the Board of Education of the Diocese of Western New York:

The Warden of the De Lancey Divinity School respectfully reports that the four courses of lectures for the past year were given at the Guild Rooms of Trinity Church, Buffalo, in October, December, February and April, and attended by all the students who are candidates for Priest's orders, viz.: The Rev. Messrs. George G. Ballard, Jr., Henry G. Buisch, Jr., William L. Davis, George Huntington, and George W. Hurlbut, Deacons. The annual examination was held at the Parish House of Trinity Church, Geneva, in the last week of May, as has been fully reported to the Board.

Mr. Louis H. Buisch, who was for some time in the preparatory course of the School, entered the General Theological Seminary in October.

To the Library have been added 332 volumes, of which 143, mostly text books and books for lecturers, were bought at a cost of \$139.83, and 189 were gifts, including a set of the *Spirit of Missions* from 1836, from Hobart College Library and other sources, through the kindness of Mrs. P. Norborne Nicholas, President of the W. N. Y. Woman's Auxiliary. The Library has also acquired by gift a complete file of the Journals of the Diocese, and of the General Convention, 32 bound volumes. It now contains 1,999 volumes, including 429 duplicates, most of which are in use by the students.

There has been expended for Lectures and Examinations \$245.16 for printing the Catalogue of the School, \$26.00 for miscellaneous expenses aside from books, \$35.92, in all \$306.98, which has been reported in detail to the Board each quarter.

CHARLES WELLS HAYES,

Warden.

Geneva, May 1, 1903.

The Warden has received during the year from the income of the Swift Book Fund, \$50.00, which has been expended in part, in accordance with the terms of the endowment, for books and Library work, as stated in the quarterly account of this date.

(C.) REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF DE VEAUX
COLLEGE FOR ORPHAN AND DESTITUTE
CHILDREN FOR YEAR ENDED
DECEMBER 31, 1902.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., January 15, 1903.

To the Bishop and Standing Committee of the Diocese of Western New York:

Pursuant to the terms of the charter of this institution, the Trustees respectfully submit herewith their report for the year ended December 31, 1902.

The total number of boys received on the foundation during the year 1902 was 33; the greatest number present in attendance at any one time was 25; the least number present in attendance at any one time was 22; and the average number in attendance throughout the year was 23.4.

The course of training and education remains the same as printed in full in the De Veaux Register 1898-9. It is the course of study recommended by the Regents of the University of the State of New York, and is the same as that commonly followed in the public high schools and in the upper grades of the grammar schools of this State.

Schedule A, hereunto annexed, is a statement of the Endowment Fund of the College, showing all payments made upon loans during the year, and also moneys invested in new loans made during the same period. It will be seen that the Endowment Fund has been increased during the past year by various amounts aggregating \$49,089.90, of which amount \$41,069.50 is represented by sales of lands made during the year, authorized by the Board of Trustees. The fund has been increased by the payment upon an old judgment of \$10.00, and by recommendation of Messrs. Henry Cornell, Meech & Co., certified public accountants, who made the examination of the Treasurer's books for the calendar year 1901, the Strickland Fund and the Reed Military Medal Fund, which heretofore had been carried as separate accounts and did not appear in the Endowment Fund of the College, have been placed upon the general account books of the College as assets of the Endowment Fund.

By authority of the Trustees, there has been charged to the Endowment Fund during the year, and is now held as real estate, the property heretofore represented by loan, No 532, W. S. Lehon, to which property the College now has title, having taken the deed to save the cost of foreclosure. This has resulted in a deduction from the Endowment Fund of \$2,051.97, leaving the net increase to the Endowment Fund during the year \$47,037.93.

Schedule B, hereunto annexed, shows the receipts and disbursements for the year from the income of the College. While it has been necessary to borrow \$2,000.00, as shown in this statement, in order to provide for the running expenses of the College, there was a cash balance of income on hand on December 31, 1902, of \$354.38, and there was due interest and rents amounting to \$1,761.49, none of which were in dispute, and all of which will be paid in the near future. There are no outstanding bills, and the expenses of the College, therefore, have been kept within the income proper for the year.

Schedule C, hereunto annexed, gives a trial balance of the books of the College at December 31, 1902, with certificates of the various banks in which the funds of the College are deposited, verifying the cash upon deposit to the credit of the Corporation on that date.

Schedule D, hereunto annexed, is a detailed statement of the invested funds of the Strickland Fund.

Schedule E, hereunto annexed, is a statement of the General Endowment Fund investments in bonds and mortgages.

Schedule F, hereunto annexed, is a statement of the funds of the General Endowment Fund invested in land contracts.

Schedule G, hereunto annexed, is a statement of the real estate owned by the Corporation other than that designated as the domain of the College, which is shown as an asset in the balance sheet (Schedule C).

During the year there have been held seven meetings of the Board of Trustees at which meetings the attendance of the Trustees has been as follows :

Rt Rev. William D. Walker, D. D., LL. D.....	Present 5, Absent 2.
Rev. Charles W. Hayes, D. D.....	" 4, " 3.
Richard F. Rankine.....	" 6, " 1.
Rev. Henry W. Nelson, D.D., (resigned Jan. 6, '02)	" 0, " 1.
William B. Rankine.....	" 3, " 4.
Porter Norton.....	" 3, " 4.
Nathaniel Rochester.....	" 0, " 7.
Rev. P. W. Mosher.....	" 4, " 3.
Henry C. Hodges.....	" 5, " 2.
Rev. W. F. Faber (elected March 4, '02).....	" 4, " 1.

All which is respectfully submitted,

WM. J. PARKER,
Secretary.

By order of the Trustees.

SCHEDULE "A."

ENDOWMENT FUND, 1902.

Bonds and Mortgages, January 1, 1902.....\$159,851.43

Add :

Transfer from Land Contracts.....	7,950.00
Sale of 81 acres—purchase Mortgage.....	30,069.50
Sale of Lot to M. Boff.....	300.00

Loans made, to wit :

1902.	No.	
Jan. 28,	581,	John Maloney.....\$1,200.00
Mch. 29,	584,	John A. Koch..... 1,200 00
April 26,	584,	John A. Koch..... 100.00
May 9,	585,	Kittie M. Paxon..... 300.00
May 22,	586,	C. F. Rickert .. 1,600.00
June 24,	587,	H. H. Becker..... 2,000.00
June 26,	586,	C. F. Rickert..... 1,600.00
Aug. 26,	532,	W. S. Lehon, taxes 45.97
Aug. 27,	590,	M. S. Langs..... 6,000 00
Sept. 2,	532,	W. S. Lehon, insurance... 6.00
Oct. 10,	591,	Charlotte Murray..... 1,000.00
Oct. 20,	592,	Hannah L. Blain 500.00
Nov. 6,	597,	John Maloney..... 500.00

1902.	No.		
Nov. 10,	592,	Hannah L. Blain.....	\$1,000.00
Nov. 10,	598,	Elizabeth Miller.....	600.00
Nov. 13,	595,	K. B. Van Alstein.....	1,400.00
			<u>\$ 19,051.97</u>
Deduct :			\$217,222.90

Loans paid, to wit :

Jan. 4,	431,	Eugene Cary.....	\$ 150.00
Jan. 21,	535,	D. McKoon.....	150.00
Feb. 21,	429,	Elizabeth Kirk.....	400.00
Mch. 3,	493,	Lewis D. Bangs.....	450.00
Mch. 11,	443,	George A. Watson.....	300.00
April 5,	466,	George A. Watson.....	1,200.00
May 22,	578,	Simmons-Baker Co.....	150.00
May 31,	573,	Clara V. Hodge.....	3,500.00
June 16,	489,	John Traverse.....	95.00
July 21,	578,	Simmons-Baker Co.....	150.00
July 31,	583,	George A. Watson.....	400.00
Aug. 2,	589,	Simmons-Baker Co.....	3,000.00
Aug. 21,	527,	C. J. Cole.....	1,500.00
Aug 29,	539,	Thomas Stack.....	116.00
Aug. 29,	416,	Dora J. Pierce.....	1,600.00
Sept. 7,	560,	K. B. Van Alstein.....	1,200.00
Sept. 9,	526,	William S. Pierce.....	3,400.00
Sept. 11,	578,	Simmons-Baker Co.....	175.00
Oct. 18,	588,	Simmons-Baker Co.....	150.00
Oct. 23,	588,	Simmons-Baker Co.....	150.00
Nov. 14,	578,	Simmons-Baker Co.....	350.00
Nov. 20,	552,	Ellen Spillane.....	1,400.00
Nov. 28,	578,	Simmons-Baker Co.....	175.00
Dec. 3,	408,	Margaret Quick.....	50.00
Dec. 16,	584,	John A. Koch.....	1,300.00

Total payments on loans. .21,511.00

No. 532, Wm. S. Lehon, transfer to R. Est.	2,051.97
	<u>\$ 23,562.97</u>

Bonds and Mortgages, January 1, 1903,..... \$ 193,659.93
(See Schedule "E.")

Land Contracts, January 1, 1902.....\$ 10,571.66

Add :

Contract No. 593, Lots sold to E. J. Hawkins.....	500.00
	<u>\$ 11,071.66</u>

Deduct :

Payments on Contracts :

1902.	No.		
Jan. 9,	547,	Highland Land Co.....	\$ 257.50
Feb. 20,	547,	" " "	216 50
Feb. 26,	547,	" " "	102.45
Mch. 4,	547,	" " "	108.25
Mch. 18,	547,	" " "	265.75
July 3,	547,	" " "	1,316.21
Oct. 27,	593,	E. J. Hawkins.....	50.00
Nov. 11,	593,	" "	25.00
Dec. 12,	593,	" "	25.00
Total payments on contracts.....			<u>2,366.66</u>
			\$ 8,705.00

Transfer of land contract :

No. 547 to bond and mortgage No. 582.....	7 950.00
Land Contracts January 1, 1903.....	\$ 755.00
(See Schedule "F.")	

UNINVESTED FUNDS.

Fidelity Trust Co., January 1, 1902.....\$ 9,368.41

Add :

Receipts from loans paid (see above).....	21,511.00
Receipts from contracts paid (see above).....	2,366.66
Payment on account 81 acres land sold.....	10,000.00
" " lot sold M. Boff.....	200.00
" on Buttery judgment.....	10.00
	<u>\$43 456.07</u>

Deduct :

Loans made (see above).....	19,051.97
Uninvested funds on hand, January 1, 1903.....	\$ 24,404.10
On deposit with Fidelity Trust Co....	\$20,904.10
" " Rochester Trust and Safe Deposit Co	<u>3,500.00</u>

24,404.10

(See Certificates of Banks attached.)

STRICKLAND FUND.

Mortgages (see Schedule "D").....	\$ 7,400 00	
Uninvested Funds, on deposit with Fidelity Trust Co.	450.40	
	<hr/>	\$ 7,850.40

(See Certificate of Bank attached.)

REED MILITARY MEDAL FUND.

Uninvested Funds on deposit with Fidelity Trust Co.	\$ 160.00	
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(See Certificate of Bank attached.)

Total income bearing endowment.....	\$226,829.43	
Fixed endowment: Domain....	\$ 55 000.00	
Buildings	94,000.00	
Furniture and Fixtures.....	9,325.80	
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Total endowment January 1, 1903.....\$ 385,155.23

Total endowment January 1, 1902... ..\$338 117 30

Additions during 1902:

By sale of land.....	40,069.50	
By sale of lots.....	1,000.00	
By judgment paid.....	10.00	
By Strickland Fund.....	7,850.40	
By Reed Military Medal Fund.....	160.00	
	<hr/>	\$387,207.20

Deductions during 1902:

By transfer loan 532, Lehon, to real estate; deed taken to save cost of foreclosure.....	2,051.97	
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		\$385,155.23
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SCHEDULE "B."

INCOME CASH ACCOUNT, 1902.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, December 31, 1901....	\$ 81.43
Regents' grant.....	81.80
Donations.....	20.00

DE VEAUX COLLEGE, 1903.

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Sales from Domain.....	\$ 86.25	
Sale of School Supplies.....	17.72	
Repayments from Pupils.....	165.31	
Rent.....	1,407.25	
Interest.....	10,687.93	
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		\$ 12,547.69
Borrowed: at Bank (See Note "A"),.....		2,000.00
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Total Receipts	\$	14,547.69

DISBURSEMENTS.

Maintenance of Plant.....	\$ 2,299.94	
Repairs.....	\$1,750.73	
Insurance.....	184.00	
Taxes.....	357.23	
Library.....	7.98	
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Maintenance of administration.....	5,285.56	
Salaries.....	\$3,182.00	
Wages.....	1,732.80	
Office Expenses.....	342.41	
Trustees' Expenses.....	28.35	
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Maintenance of School and Pupils.....	6,607.81	
Heat.....	\$ 851.77	
Light.....	208.57	
Groceries.....	1,692.23	
Meat.....	985.51	
Milk.....	321.98	
Clothing.....	1,260.89	
School Supplies.....	222.49	
Incidental Expenses.....	291.01	
Cash to Foundationers.....	148.25	
Barn Expense.....	244.94	
Water and Ice.....	130.51	
Drugs and Doctors.....	185.26	
Dentists and Oculists.....	64.40	
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Total cost of Maintenance, 1902.....		\$ 14,193.31
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Cash on hand, December 31, 1902, in Electric City Bank.....	\$	354.38

(See Certificate of Bank attached.)

NOTE "A."

As shown, the year closed with a loan outstanding, amounting to \$2,000. This money was borrowed for running expenses of the College.

In addition to the cash on hand (\$354.38), there is due at this date interest and rents amounting to \$1,761.40, none of which are in dispute, and all of which will be paid in the near future. The expenses of the College, therefore, were kept within the income of the year.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 31, 1902.

The Fidelity Trust Company of Buffalo hereby certifies that there was on deposit to the credit of De Veaux College, at the close of business on the date hereof, the sum of (\$20,904.10) twenty thousand nine hundred four and ten one-hundredths dollars.

THE FIDELITY TRUST COMPANY OF BUFFALO.

EDGAR A. TAYLOR, *Ass't Sec'y.*

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 31, 1902.

The Fidelity Trust Company of Buffalo hereby certifies that there was on deposit to the credit of Reed Military Medal Fund, De Veaux College, at the close of business on the date hereof, the sum of (\$160.00) one hundred and sixty and no one-hundredths dollars.

THE FIDELITY TRUST COMPANY OF BUFFALO.

EDGAR A. TAYLOR, *Ass't Sec'y.*

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 31, 1902.

The Fidelity Trust Company of Buffalo hereby certifies that there was on deposit to the credit of Strickland Fund, De Veaux College, at the close of business on the date hereof, the sum of (\$450.40) four hundred fifty and forty-hundredths dollars.

THE FIDELITY TRUST COMPANY OF BUFFALO.

EDGAR A. TAYLOR, *Ass't Sec'y.*

ELECTRIC CITY BANK.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., January 16, 1903.

I hereby certify that the amount on deposit in this Bank to the credit of R. F. Rankine, as Treasurer of De Veaux College, at the close of business on December 31, 1902, was three hundred fifty-four and thirty-eight one-hundredths dollars (\$354.38).

GEO. G. SHEPARD, *Cashier.*

ROCHESTER, N. Y., January 21, 1903.

MR. R. F. RANKINE, *Treas.*, Buffalo, N. Y.:

Dear Sir—The Rochester Trust and Safe Deposit Company of Rochester, N. Y., hereby certifies that there was a deposit to the credit of De Veaux College at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1902, of the sum of thirty-five hundred (\$3,500.00) dollars.

Yours respectfully,

R. C. WATSON,

Assistant Secretary.

SCHEDULE "C."

BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1902.

ASSETS.

Fixed Endowment.....	\$ 158,325.80
Domain.....	\$ 55,000.00
Buildings	94,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....	9,325.80

Interest Bearing Endowment.....	\$ 226,829.43
Strickland Fund.....	\$ 7,850.40
Reed Military Medal Fund	160.00
Bonds and Mortgages ...	193,659.93
Land Contracts.....	755.00
Uninvested Funds.....	24,404.10

Income Accounts Receivable.....	\$ 554.38
Cash with Head Master.....	\$ 200.00
Cash with Electric City Bank.....	354.38

Income Account—Deficit.....	\$ 1,445.62
	<u>\$387,155.23</u>

LIABILITIES.

Endowment Fund.....	\$385,155.23
Bills Payable.....	2,000.00
	<u>\$387,155.23</u>

SCHEDULE "D."

STRICKLAND FUND, BONDS AND MORTGAGES, DECEMBER 31, 1902.

No. 541,	George Wilcox.....	\$2,600.00
	Lot 67, T. 11, R. 8, Sub-div. Lot 15, block L, Buffalo, N. Y. Insurance, \$3,500.00.	
No. 542,	William Patterson.....	1,600.00
	East ½ lot 25, and west 5 ft. 10½ in., lots 6, 7, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance, \$1,800.00.	
No. 544,	Sally Montgomery	200.00
	N. W. part lot 23, Tonawanda Reserve, 10 acres, Newstead, Erie Co., N. Y.	
No. 576,	Herman K. Blanchard. ...	3 000.00
	Lot 85, W. side Tenth St., Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance, \$3,000.00.	
Total Bonds and Mortgages.....		<u>\$7,400.00</u>

(D.) DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

(2.) REPORT OF THE ARCHDEACON OF ROCHESTER.

MAY, 1903.

In presenting this, my Eighth Annual Report, I take pleasure in declaring a continuance of extensive enterprise, crowned with an encouraging share of progress.

There have been seventeen ministers working under stipend from the Board of Missions, assisted by a willing (though insufficient) group of lay-readers. They have held some twenty-six hundred services, in thirty-seven places. Six other brethren have been doing similar missionary work, without remuneration from the Board, in seven places.

So far as the result of these labors is expressible in bare figures, they are on record in the tabulated statistics to be printed elsewhere. Personally, it has been my privilege to officiate as follows:

Morning Prayer.....	67 times	Sunday Schools	43
Evening Prayer.....	126 times	Marriages	3
Litany.....	20 times	Burials.....	11
Holy Com. (publicly). 62 times		Sermons	178
Holy Com. (privately). 5 times		Addresses.....	53
Baptisms, 11 adults and 18 infants.....			29
Confirmations, 29 in 5 Classes.			

Financially, the year's record has been truly remarkable. A larger spirit of interested liberality has been manifested by the missions themselves, as well as by the parishes generally. S. Peter's, East Bloomfield, has maintained its resident pastor, and disbursed a total of \$2 600.00, as in comparison with but \$260.00 in previous years. Grace Church, Dundee, has been cleared of all indebtedness by the gift of \$3 248 00 from Mr. Geo. Lord, and has received \$125.00 from Miss Harris, for a bell. S. Stephen's, Wolcott, has a minister in charge for the first time; has purchased an excellent lot, and has subscribed considerable towards a new church. And in other missions a proportionate development of the habit of giving is to be noted.

At the same time an unusual increase has been secured in the receipts for the treasury of the Board. We have for the first time in our experience attained to several longed-for goals. (a.) The Sunday School Advent offerings bespoken in behalf of the Wolcott Church have passed the \$500 00 mark. (b.) The total receipts have reached and exceeded the sum of \$5,000.00, and (c.) All obligations to date have been paid, and there is a balance in hand nearly sufficient to meet the next quarterly stipends, so that we have apparently done with the necessity of negotiating loans.

There have been \$4,058.45 expended, while the income has been as follows:

Balance, May, 1902.....	\$ 454.34
For Deaf Mutes.....	351.32
From the Bishop's Special Offerings.....	290.00
From Sunday School Advent Boxes.....	528.04
From the Permanent Fund.....	1,003 86
From Quarterly Offerings.....	2,895.03
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Total.....	\$5,522.59

Our grateful appreciation is extended to all who have contributed to these welcome results; and our humble thanksgivings arise to the Great Head of the Church.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS C. WASHBURN.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Rev. C. O. Dantzer, Deaf Mutes.....	\$ 400.00
" W. L. Davis, Dresden and Dundee.....	300.00
" B. F. Miller, Bradford and Wayne.....	300.00
" W. H. Goss, Charlotte and Livonia.....	276.05
" G. T. Le Boutillier, Ascension, Rochester.....	250.00
" H. S. Dennis, Nunda and Hunts.....	200.00
" T. Duck, Holley.....	200.00
" E. H. Martin, S. Thomas and Fairport.....	100.00

Rev. W. B. Reynolds, Wolcott, Union Hill and Sodus Point.....	\$ 83.33
" H. F. Darnell, Caledonia and Livonia.....	81.25
" W. O. Taylor, S. Stephen's and Corfu.....	79.00
" T. A. Parnell, All Saints', Rochester.....	62.50
" J. H. Perkins, Fairport... ..	52.00
" E. C. Bennett, Sodus Point.....	37.50
" G. C. Rafter, Victor.....	36.00
" E. S. Hoffman, Canisteo	25.00
" H. G. Buisch, Livonia.....	10.10
" L. C. Washburn, Archdeacon.....	1,200.00
" Bishop Walker, refunding loan.....	250 00
" T. R. Pritchard, Fairport.....	50.00
Burnett and Lithographic Co., Mite Chests, etc.....	65.72
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	\$4,058.45

(E.) REPORT OF THE TREASURER

OF THE DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW YORK FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 1, 1903.

RECEIPTS.

For objects within the Diocese :

Episcopate Fund....	\$3,511.55
Education Fund.....	107.51
Diocesan Expenses	2,098.92
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	\$5,717.98

For objects without the Diocese :

Domestic Missions.....	\$ 642.51
Foreign Missions.....	1,038.73
Jewish Missions.....	43.78
American Church Building Fund.....	51.56
N. Y. Bible and Prayer Book Society.....	7.11
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	\$1,783.69

Balance of Education Fund, May 1, 1902.....	437.23
Balance of Diocesan Expenses, May 1, 1902.....	512 08
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	<u>\$8,450.98</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Episcopate Fund .

To Elbridge L. Adams, Treasurer.....	\$3,511.55
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Diocesan Expenses :

To Baker, Jones & Co.....	\$ 651.16
" A. M. Sherman.....	237.25

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To Erie Savings and Loan Association	\$ 130.00	
" Warren W. Walsh.....	11.25	
" T. B. Berry.....	6.10	
" Walter North.....	100.00	
" E. S. Hoffman, Sec'y.....	4.93	
" Union and Advertiser Co.....	2.75	
" Manufacturers and Traders Bank.....	724.95	
" V. Moreau Smith	200.00	
" Humphrey C. Hart.....	10.00	
" The Churchman.....	27.76	
		\$2,106.15
Education Fund:		
To Charles R. Allison.....	\$ 50.00	
" Louis H. Buisch.....	100.00	
" Herbert L. Stoddard.....	50.00	
		200.00
Domestic Missions:		
To Geo. C. Thomas, Treasurer.....		1,038.73
Foreign Missions:		
To Geo. C. Thomas, Treasurer.....		642.51
Jewish Missions:		
To Wm. G. Davis, Treasurer.....		43.78
American Church Building Fund:		
To Geo. C. Thomas, Treasurer.....		51.56
N. Y. Bible and Prayer Book Society:		
To James Pott, Agent.....		7.11
Balance of Education Fund, May 1, 1903.....		344.74
Balance of Diocesan Expenses, May 1, 1903....		504.85
		\$8,450.98
		V. MOREAU SMITH,
		<i>Treasurer.</i>

(F.) REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE EPISCOPATE FUND.

To the Sixty-Sixth Annual Council of the Diocese of Western New York:

The Trustees for the management and care of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate of the Diocese of Western New York, respectfully report as follows:

The principal of the Episcopate Fund at the present time is as follows:
Bonds and Mortgages:

Nelson Blood.....	\$ 300.00
Louisa Frommherz.....	500.00

Henry Leonard.....	\$1,200.00	
Albert Marsh.....	1,100.00	
Sarah E. Sullivan	3,250.00	
G. Kavanaugh.....	650.00	
Peter E. Vandenberg.....	200.00	
Shaughnessy & Connelly.....	2,800.00	
Clara M. Houck.....	1,700.00	
Raleigh Farrar.....	1,700.00	
Raleigh Farrar.....	1,700.00	
Emily Weed Hollister.....	4,200.00	
William R. Corris.....	2,200.00	
People's Real Estate Co.....	1,200.00	
Wm. E. Cherry, Jr.....	2,900.00	
Lewis H. Houck.....	2,160.00	
Carrie E. Curren, mortgage \$2,500, paid	1 657.20	
		\$ 29,417.20

Real Estate :

Two building lots, corner Market and Garden Streets, Lockport.....	\$ 474.50	
119 acre farm near Brockport.....	3 048.00	
House and lot North Colvin St, Rochester.....	1,400.00	
Vacant lots, Fillmore Avenue and Lark Street, Buffalo.....	4,400.00	
		\$ 9,322.50
		\$ 38,739.70
Notes of parishioners.....		200.00
Cash in Rochester Trust and Safe Deposit Co., 4% interest.....		4,145.02
Total Episcopate Fund.....		\$ 43,084.72

The DeLancey Fund is as follows :

Cash in Rochester Trust and Safe Deposit Co, 4% interest.....	\$1,350.00	
Real Estate in Fulton County, 40 acres.....	850.00	
Total DeLancey Fund.....		2,200.00
Total combined funds.....		\$ 45,284.72

Annexed to this report is a tabular statement showing the particulars of the mortgages held.

The interest on all the mortgages held by the Fund, which is due at the time of this report, has been paid, with the exception of the interest on the Vandenberg mortgage of \$200. This mortgage covers premises in the

county of Oswego, and was originally for \$800. The last time the interest was paid was April 20, 1901, when the accumulated interest was paid. Repeated efforts to collect the interest now due have failed up to the present time. A foreclosure of this mortgage should be avoided, if possible, owing to the comparatively insignificant amount of the principal unpaid.

Of the uninvested funds, applications for loans amounting to \$4,200 at five per cent. have been favorably passed upon, and that amount will shortly be carried as bonds and mortgages.

The real estate is carried for what it cost to buy it in on foreclosure. There have been no changes in respect to it since the date of our report for 1901, and what was said in that report is applicable at the present time.

An offer of \$1,050 for seven vacant lots on Lark Street, in Buffalo, has been recently made and accepted, and it is expected that a sale at that figure will shortly be consummated. It is doubtful if the remainder of the Buffalo property will bring the amount at which it is carried.

The receipts of income during the past year have been as follows :

Cash on hand May 20, 1902.....	\$ 64.91	
From Treasurer of Diocese.....	3,461.55	
Interest on investments of permanent funds, rents, etc	2,155.34	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,681.80

The disbursements have been as follows :

Bishop's salary.....	\$4,999.99	
Taxes, insurance and assessments on See House.	374.59	
Other taxes and expenses connected with real estate	113.25	
Treasurer's expenses for bond, etc.....	25.20	
Cash on hand.....	168.77	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,681.80

As compared with last year, the receipts show a loss of \$205.30 in the offerings from the parishes received through the Treasurer of the Diocese, and a gain of \$116.34 in the income from the invested funds, making a net loss of \$88.96. While the income for the year has been sufficient to pay all the obligations of the year, we have not been able to make up anything on the arrears in the salary of the Bishop as we did last year.

The only existing and unpaid liability of the fund is the Bishop's salary for February, March and April, amounting to \$1,250.

As against this, we have an asset in interest on the principal fund, earned but not due, of about \$650, and cash on hand \$168.77, which makes a deficit of \$431.23 as compared with \$700, May 1, 1902.

ELBRIDGE L. ADAMS,

May 15, 1903.

Treasurer.

Approved by the Board.

HIRAM W. SIBLEY, *Sec'y.*

EPISCOPATE FUND.

BONDS SECURED BY MORTGAGES ON REAL ESTATE.

Name of Mortgagor.	Amount of Mortgage and rate of interest. Per cent.	Description of mortgaged premises. No. of acres if farm, size of lot if in village. Also description of buildings.	Assessed Value.	Actual Value.	Insurance.
Nelson Blood.....	\$ 300-6	12 acre farm in Linden, Genesee County. House and barn.	\$ 500	\$1,000	\$1,000
Louisa Frommherz..	500-5	House and lot on Clifford St., Rochester.	2,800	4,000	2,000
Henry Leonard. ...	1,200-6	Two lots, Lexington Ave., Rochester.	2,000	4,000	No build- ings.
Albert Marsh.....	1,100-6	37 acres, Genesee Co. House.	600	1,500	600
Sarah E. Sullivan...	3,250-6	2 houses and lots. Belmont Pk., Rochester.	2,900	.....	3,500
G. Kavanaugh.....	650-6	House and lot, 33 x 100 ft. Sherman St., Rochester.	600	1,100	850
Peter E. Vandenberg	200-7	66 acres, Oswego Co. Frame house and barn.	350	1,200	1,000
Shaughnessy and Connelly	2,800-5	House and lot, Welling- ton Ave.	3,200	5,100	3,000
Clara M. Houck....	1,700-5	House, lot and barn, Grand Av.	1,600	3,800	2,000
Raleigh Farrar.....	1,700-6	Double house and lot, Oriole St., Rochester.		3,100	1,600
Raleigh Farrar.....	1,700-6	Double house and lot, Oriole St., Rochester.		3,100	1,600
Emily Weed Hollister	4,200-5	House and lot, Park Ave., Rochester.		7,000	4,500
Wm. R. Corris.....	2,200-5	House and lot, 34 Char- lotte St., Rochester.		3,700	2,800
People's Real Estate Co.	1,200-6	Double house and lot, 55 and 57 Meng Pk., Roch- ester.		2,000	1,200
Wm. E. Cherry, Jr.,	2,900-6	Double house and lot, Harlem St.		4,800	2,300
Lewis H. Houck....	2,160-5	New house and lot, Grand Ave., Rochester.		3,600	2,000
Carrie E. Curren...	2,500-5	New house and lot, Webster Ave., Rochester.		4,300	2,500

We, the undersigned, the committee appointed to audit the report of the Trustees of the Episcopate Fund, do hereby report that we have examined the books, accounts and vouchers presented to us by the Treasurer of the Fund, and find the report dated May 15, 1903, to be correct as therein stated.

GILMAN A. PERKINS.

C. WALTER SMITH.

Dated July 3, 1903.

(G.) REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PAROCHIAL FUND.

(1.) REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

At a meeting of the Finance Committee of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund, held at Geneva, N. Y., May 16, 1903,

Present, all the Committee.

The within account, with the certificate of the Auditors thereon, was presented by the Treasurer, and was ordered to be submitted to the next Diocesan Council.

A. P. ROSE,

Sec'y of Finance Committee.

(2.) REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

R. REV. AND DEAR SIR—

I herewith submit my report as Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the Parochial Fund for the year ending May 1, 1903.

There have been since the last report the following changes in the Fund :

There has been one piece of land sold for more than our mortgage by.....	\$150 00
There has been capitalized from the income of the Stanley fund	400.00
	\$ 550.00
Two pieces of land have been sold for less than our mortgages by	\$1,300.00
Reducing the principal.....	\$ 750.00

These lands were unproductive, and the taxes upon them heavy, so that the Trustees thought it better to sell, even at this reduction, than to hold them and continue to pay taxes, as there seemed no prospect of their increasing in value.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAS. P. MELLEN, *Treas.*

Geneva, N. Y., May 1, 1903.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT CURRENT—CONDENSED.

DR.

To Cash on hand, May 1, 1902.....	\$ 9,365.04
" Interest received from securities.....	7,277.42
" Received from Rochester Trust and Safe Deposit Co.....	6,000.00
" Received from mortgages paid in.....	15,435 00
	\$ 38,077.46

CR.

By Treasurer's Commissions as per Auditors, 1902....	\$ 295.34
Less Missionary Commissions.....	\$85.24
Less S. Peter's Coal, \$2.50—S. A. Jones.....	2.62
	<hr/> 87.86
	\$ 207.48
Paid Salary to Warden of Divinity School.....	700.00
“ Drafts from Board of Education.....	439.52
“ Archdeacons from income of Permanent Miss. Fund...	2,007 75
“ Treasurer of S. Luke's, Branchport, \$50.00; S. John's, Phelps, \$63.99	113.99
“ Treasurer of S. John's, Honeoye Falls, \$285.00; blank book, 2.40	287.40
“ Treasurer of S. Peter's, E. Bloomfield.....	935.45
“ Treasurer of S. Peter's, Geneva, from Coal Fund \$50.00; Rector of S. Peter's, \$228.00	\$ 40
“ Treasurer of S. Andrew's, Rochester, \$50.00; S. Andrew's, Bradford, \$100.00.....	1,000.00
“ Dr. Hayes, from Swift Book Fund, \$50.00; Geo. W. Hurl- but, from Scholarships, \$27.50.....	77.50
“ Foreclosure of A. D. Bell, \$40.10; Treasurer's Bond, \$40.	80.10
“ Michigan Taxes, \$97.57; Commission and exchange on collections, \$53.95.....	151.52
“ Repairs on Prentice House, \$136.85; Taxes on house, \$76.52.....	213.37
“ New securities, \$24,500.00; accrued interest on same. \$120.37....	24,620.37
“ Recording discharge of mortgages.....	3.05
Cash on hand, May 1, 1903.....	6,961.06
	<hr/> \$ 38,077.46

DR.

To cash on hand May 1, 1903.....	\$ 6,961.06
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Principal of Funds:

De Lancey Divinity School.....	\$ 52.47
Permanent Missionary.....	417.40
S. Peter's Rector.....	100.00
De Lancey Scholarship.....	14 00
Jas. D. Shepard.....	700.00
Stanley.....	1,525.00
	<hr/> \$ 2,808.87

Income of Funds:

Delancey Divinity School.....	\$2,057.19	
Permanent Missionary.....	1.40	
Church for Colored People in Geneva.....	191.28	
Scholarship Funds.....	652.76	
Swift Book.....	48.28	
Clerical Support.....	613.49	
Anne N. Dox....	67.82	
Centerfield.....	301.27	
Ruth Ver Planck.....	16.50	
Jas. D. Shepard.....	200.00	
S. Luke's, Branchport.....	2.20	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,152.19
Total cash on hand.....		<u>\$ 6,961.06</u>

INCOME OF THE SEVERAL FUNDS IN ACCOUNT WITH THE
TREASURER.

PERMANENT MISSIONARY.

DR.

To Archdeaconries.....	\$ 2,007 75
" Commissions and exchange, \$25.50; recording discharges, \$1.55.....	27.05
" Accrued interest on new investments, \$47.58; Michigan taxes, \$19.60.....	67.18
" Blank book, \$1 00; cash on hand, May 1, 1903, \$1.40, as above.....	2.40
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	\$ 2,104.38

CR.

By am't interest received from securities, as per detail report..	1,872.53
" cash on hand May 1, 1902, as p. 105, last Journal.....	231.85
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	\$ 2,104.38

DE LANCEY DIVINITY SCHOOL.

DR.

To Warden's salary, \$700.00; orders of Board, \$439.52.....	\$ 1,139.52
" Prentice House sewer pipe and connections, \$136.85; taxes, \$76.52.....	213 37
" Treasurer's Bond, \$40.00; blank book, \$1.40.....	41.40
" Collections, \$10.00; Investigating securities, H. & J, \$5.75.	15.75

To Recording discharge, .50; Michigan taxes, \$4 67.....	\$ 5.17
" Treasurer's commissions as per Auditors, last Journal, III..	110.40
" Cash on hand May 1, 1903	2,057.19
	<u>\$ 3 582.80</u>

CR.

By Interest from securities, as per detail report.....	\$ 2,202.51
" Cash on hand May 1, 1902, as per p. 105, last Journal.....	1,380.29
	<u>\$ 3,582.80</u>

S. PETER'S RECTOR (GENEVA).

DR.

To Collection fees, \$1.35; foreclosure of Bell mortgage, \$40.10..	\$ 41.45
" Michigan taxes, \$45.18; Treasurer's commissions, \$16.67...	61.85
" Rector of S. Peter's.....	228.90
	<u>\$ 332.20</u>

CR.

By Interest from securities, as per detail report	<u>\$ 332.20</u>
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STANLEY (PHELPS).

DR.

To Accrued interest on mortgages, \$46.18; recording discharge, \$0.50.....	\$ 46.68
" Rector of S. John's, \$63.99; Capitalized, \$400.00.....	463.99
" Treasurer's commissions, as per Auditors, p. III, last Journal	24.92
	<u>\$ 535.59</u>

CR.

By Interest on securities, as per detail report.	\$ 508.88
" Cash on hand, May 1, 1902, p. 106, last Journal.....	26 71
	<u>\$ 535.59</u>

S. LUKE'S (BRANCHPORT).

DR.

To Treasurer of S. Luke's, \$50.00; accrued interest, \$17.04....	\$ 67.04
" Cash on hand May 1, 1903	2.20
	<u>\$ 69.24</u>

CR.

By Interest received on securities.....	<u>\$ 69.24</u>
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HOLCOMB (S. PETER'S, E. BLOOMFIELD).

DR.

To Collection fees and exchange, .85 ; accrued interest, \$10.07..\$	10.92
" Treasurer's commissions, as per p. III, last Journal.....	19.95
" paid Treasurer of S. Peter's, July 16, 1902, \$585.66 ; Nov. 12, 1902, \$163.05 ; April 6, 1903, \$186.74.....	935.45
	<u>\$ 966.32</u>

CR.

By Interest received on securities as per p. 5, detail report....\$	380.66
" Cash on hand, May 1, 1902, as per p. 106, last Journal.....	585.66
	<u>\$ 966.32</u>

SCHOLARSHIPS.

DR.

To Geo. W. Hurlbut, May 27, 1902, \$27.50 ; Tax on Kemp land, \$5.66.....\$	33.16
" Treasurer's commissions, as per p. III, last Journal.....	8.62
" Cash on hand May 1, 1903.....	652.76
	<u>\$ 694.54</u>

CR.

By Interest on securities.....\$	172.50
" Cash on hand May 1, 1902, as per p. 107, last Journal.....	522.04
	<u>\$ 694.54</u>

JAS. D. SHEPARD (DIVINITY SCHOOL).

DR.

To collection of interest, \$8.50 ; Treasurer's commissions, \$4.20..\$	12.70
" Cash on hand May 1, 1903.....	200.00
	<u>\$ 212.70</u>

CR.

By Interest on securities.....\$	132.00
" Cash on hand, May 1, 1902, as per p. 104, last Journal... ..	80.70
	<u>\$ 212.70</u>

CHURCH FOR COLORED PEOPLE IN GENEVA.

DR.

To Treasurer's commissions, \$3.75 ; cash on hand May 1, 1903, \$191.28.....\$	195.03
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CR.

By Interest on securities, \$75.00 ; Cash on hand May 1, 1902, \$120.03.....\$	195.03
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CLERICAL SUPPORT.

DR.

To Treasurer's commissions, \$1.87; Cash on hand May 1, 1903,	
\$613.49	\$ 615.36

CR.

By Interest on securities, \$25; Cash on hand May 1, 1902, \$590.36	\$ 615.36
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ANNE N. DOX.

DR.

To Taxes and collection of interest, \$23.46; Cash on hand May	
1, 1903, \$67.82	\$ 91.28

CR.

By Interest on securities, \$17.50; Cash on hand May 1, 1902,	
\$73.78	\$ 91.28

S. PETER'S COAL (GENEVA).

DR.

To paid Treasurer of S. Peter's	\$ 50.00
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CR.

By Interest on securities	50.00
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CENTERFIELD.

DR.

To Collection and exch., \$1.00; Treasurer's commissions, \$2.10;	
Cash, May 1, 1903, \$301.27	\$ 304.37

CR.

By Interest on securities, \$42.00; Cash on hand May 1, 1902,	
\$262.37, p. 104, last Journal	\$ 304.37

SWIFT BOOK.

DR.

To paid Dr. Hayes, \$50.00; Cash on hand May 1, 1903, \$48.28	\$ 98.28
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CR.

By Interest on securities, \$45.00; Cash on hand May 1, 1902,	
\$53.28	\$ 98.28

RUTH VER PLANCK.

DR.

To Cash on hand May 1, 1903	\$ 16.50
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By Interest on securities, \$2.40; Cash on hand May 1, 1902.

\$14.10.	\$	16.50
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SARAH ANTOINETTE JONES (HONEOYE FALLS).

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To Treasurer's commissions, \$15.00; paid Treasurer of S. John's

\$285.00.	\$	300.00
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By Interest on securities.		300.00
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SUMMARY OF PRINCIPAL OF FUNDS.

Funds.	Mortgages.	Miscellaneous.	Cash.	Total.
De Lancey Divinity School....	\$ 45,368.00	\$ 3,200.00a	\$ 52.47	
		2,500 00b		\$ 51,120.47
Permanent Missionary.....	31,475.00	700.00a	417.40	32,592.40
S. Peter's Rector (Geneva)....	4,945.00	725.00a	100.00	5,770.00
S. Peter's Coal (Geneva).....	1,000 00			1,000.00
Stanley (Phelps).....	6,750.00		1,525 00	8,275 00
Sarah Antoinette Jones (Honeoye Falls).....	6,000.00			6 000.00
Jas. D. Shepard (Divinity School).....	800.00		700.00	1,500.00
De Lancey Scholarship.....	1,950 00	400.00a	14.00	2,364.00
Floyd Scholarship.....	2,250.00			2,250.00
Swift Book.....		900.00d		900.00
Holcomb (St. Peter's, East Bloomfield).....	7,400.00			7,400.00
S. Andrew's (Bradford).....		2,000.00e		2,000 00
Clerical Support.....	500.00			500.00
Church for Colored People in Geneva.....	1,500.00	235.65c		1,735.65
S. Andrew's (Rochester).....		16,000.00d		16,000.00
Centerfield	600.00			600.00
Anne N. Dox.....	200.00			200 00
S. Luke's, Branchport.....	1,800.00			1,800.00
Ruth Ver Planck.....		80.00e		80.00
Trinity, Canaseraga.....	5,600.00			5,600.00
	\$118,138.00	\$26,740.65	\$2,808.87	\$147,687.52

a, Michigan land; b, Real Estate in Geneva; c, Savings Bank; d, R. R. Stock; e, Bonds.

Total principal as per report, May 1, 1902.....\$ 148,437.52

Increase :

Land sold for more than face of mortgage.\$ 150.00

Capitalized of Stanley income..... 400.00

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\$ 550.00

Decrease :

Land sold for less than our mortgages....\$1,300.00

————— \$ 750.00

Principal, May 1, 1903.....\$ 147,687.52

(3.) REPORT OF THE AUDITORS.

To the Rt. Rev. Wm. D. Walker, Bishop of Western New York.

RIGHT REVEREND AND DEAR SIR:—In compliance with your request the undersigned have examined the annual report of Mr. Jas. P. Mellen, Treasurer of the Parochial Fund, for the year ending April 30th, 1903. We find that the securities held by the Treasurer correspond with his statement and that he has proper vouchers for his disbursements. The Treasurer's commission of 5% of the income of mortgages has been carried forward as a charge against next year's accounts. The amount thereof, viz., \$291.65, is chargeable as follows :

De Lancey Divinity School.....	\$110.13
Missionary Fund	83.12
S. Peter's Rector's Fund.....	16.61
Holcomb Fund	19.03
Stanley Fund.....	25.44
Scholarship Fund.....	8.62
S. A. Jones Fund.....	15.00
Church for Colored People	3.75
Jas. D. Shepard Fund.....	6.60
Clerical Support.....	1.25
Centerfield Fund.....	2.10

—————
\$291.65

Respectfully submitted

LAURENCE CLARK,
JAMES E. BROWN.

(H.) (1.) REPORT OF THE CHRISTMAS FUND.

To the Right Reverend William D. Walker, D. D., LL. D., D. C. L., Bishop of the Diocese of Western New York :

The Trustees and Treasurer of the Christmas Fund of said Diocese respectfully submit the following report of the receipts and disbursements of said fund since their last yearly report, May 17, 1902.

1902.

May 17.	To cash on hand as per last report	\$ 1,064.03	
	To Christmas Offerings from 71 parishes ...	1,151.34	
	To interest on loans on bonds and mortgages	947.21	
	To cash received as principal, E. D. & L. N. C.	150.00	
Oct. 18.	To check from Mechanic's Savings Bank....	500.00	
	To interest accrued on Savings Bank Deposits and credited up as Deposits	389.66	
			\$ 4,202.24

1902.

DISBURSEMENTS.

July 2.	By paid 16 annuitants	\$ 662.50	
Oct. 1.	By paid 16 annuitants.....	662.50	
1903.			
Jan. 2.	By paid 16 annuitants.....	662.50	
April 1.	By paid 16 annuitants.....	662.50	
April 6.	By disbursed for assistance for funeral ex- penses, one case.....	50.00	
	By left on deposit in Savings Bank accrued interest and credited up as Deposits	389.66	
May 12.	By cash on hand in bank to pay annuities ..	1,101.83	
	By paid recording mortgage collections on checks, postage, etc.....	10.75	
			\$ 4,202.24

From a total of about 125 parishes and missions in the Diocese, 71 have made offerings of \$1,151.34, being \$21.01 less than last year.

The principal of this fund is invested in first mortgages on farming lands situated in Wayne and Ontario Counties, with personal bonds and insurance accompanying the same, and deposited in Savings Banks, located in Rochester and Buffalo, N. Y., as follows, viz. :

Bond and Mortgage—J. W. G.....	\$ 1,200.00
“ “ E. A. D.....	2,300.00
“ “ I. P.....	2,000.00
“ “ I. C.....	3,000.00

Bond and Mortgage—C. I. C.....	\$ 800.00
“ “ T. E. R.....	3,000.00
“ “ R. D.....	2,300.00
“ “ M. E. B.....	500.00
“ “ L. N. C.....	1,250.00
“ “ R. H.....	500.00
Cash on hand in Bank to pay annuities.....	1,101.83
Deposited in four Savings Banks.....	9 736.98
	<hr/> \$ 27,688.81

All accrued interest due on lands and mortgages has been paid. The number of annuitants is the same as last year, namely 16. There have been disbursed annuities and funeral expenses allowed during the year, \$2,700.00.

One trustee needs to be elected in place of Chas. McLouth, whose term expires.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY P. KNOWLES,

Treasurer.

WILLIAM H. FARNHAM,

HENRY P. KNOWLES,

CHARLES McLOUTH,

Trustees.

The undersigned have carefully examined the foregoing report and the securities mentioned, and have found the same correct, and they believe the fund as well invested as the situation will admit.

J. D. SAWYER,

GEO. S. FINANPAUGH.

May 18, 1903.

(2.) REPORT OF THE THOMAS CLARK FUND.

To the Right Reverend William D. Walker, D. D., LL. D., D. C. L., Bishop of the Diocese of Western New York :

The Trustees and Treasurer of the Thomas Clark Fund beg to submit the following report of the financial conditions of said fund for your information and the information of the Council, viz :

1903.

- Jan. 15. Received from the executor of the estate of Mrs. Van Bokkelen in settlement of a legacy from estate to be known as the Thomas Clark Christmas Fund for the Diocese of Western New York, his check on the Marine Bank of Buffalo, N. Y

\$ 13,750.00

CHRISTMAS FUND, 1903.

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Disbursed and deposited as follows, viz. :

1903.

Jan. 16.	By deposited in the Fidelity Trust Company, of Buffalo, N. Y	\$ 4,000.00
	By deposited in Buffalo Savings Bank of Buffalo, N. Y.....	3,000 00
	By deposited in Erie County Savings Bank of Buffalo, N. Y.....	3,000.00
	By deposited in Rochester Trust and Safe Deposit Co., of Rochester, N. Y	3,713.00
	By paid expenses of settling the claim	37 00
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		\$ 13,750.00
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		<u>\$ 13,750.00</u>

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY P. KNOWLES,

Treasurer.

WILLIAM H. FARNHAM,

HENRY P. KNOWLES,

CHARLES McLOUTH,

Trustees of the Thomas Clark Fund.

Palmyra, N. Y., May 8, 1903.

The undersigned have examined the above report and the securities mentioned, and find the same to be correct, and they believe the fund to be as well invested as the situation will admit.

J. D. SAWYER,

GEO. S. FINANPAUGH.

May 18, 1903.

APPENDIX III.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

ORGANIZATIONS.

(B.) Archdeaconry of Buffalo. (R.) Archdeaconry of Rochester.

Addison—(Steuben Co.) (R.)—*Church of the Redeemer*. Organized April 18, 1854. George G. Ballard, Jr., Minister. Wardens, Oscar B. Stratton, Delmar M. Darrin. Treasurer, Elbert D. Curtis. Clerk, Delmar M. Darrin.

Albion—(Orleans Co.) (R.)—*Christ Church*. Organized July 29, 1844. The Rev. Francis S. Dunham, Ph. D., Rector. Wardens, Franklin Clarke, W. Crawford Ramsdall. Treasurer, J. William Cornell. Clerk, W. Crawford Ramsdall.

Alfred—(Allegany Co.) (B.) *University Episcopal Mission*. Organized Advent, 1900. Charles F. Binns, Reader in charge. Treasurer, Mrs. D. A. Smith.

Allen's Hill—(Ontario Co.) (R.)—*S. Paul's Church*. Organized, 1813. The Rev. A. H. Mellen, Minister in charge. Wardens, T. C. Lee, Joseph Daily. Clerk, C. W. Simmons.

Angelica—(Allegany Co.) (B.)—*S. Paul's Church*. Organized February, 1827. The Rev. A. J. Warner, Curate. Wardens, C. D. Buchanan, L. P. Bronson. Treasurer, C. D. Buchanan. Clerk, Leonard Palmer.

No report.

Attica—(Wyoming Co.) (B.)—*S. Luke's Mission*. Warden, Thomas W. Moon.

No report.

Avoca—(Steuben Co.) (R.)—*S. James' Mission*. Organized 1894. The Rev. Walter R. Lord, Priest in charge. Treasurer, J. W. Griswold. Clerk, H. N. Carnochan.

No report.

Avon—(Livingston Co.) (R.)—*Zion Church*. Organized 1792. The Rev. Henry Faulkner Darnell, D. D., Rector. Wardens, Cyrus Allen, M. D., George Wingate. Treasurer, C. B. Gilbert. Clerk, O. C. Jones.

Batavia—(Genesee Co.) (R.)—*S. James' Church*. Organized 1815. The Rev. Addison M. Sherman, Rector. Wardens, Frank B. Redfield, Charles W. Stickle. Treasurer, C. H. Dolbeer. Clerk, W. G. Pollard.

Bath—(Steuben Co.) (R.)—*S. Thomas' Church*. Organized April 16, 1826. The Rev. Walter Russell Lord, Rector. Wardens, James Lyon, Charles F. Kingsley. Treasurer, Henry J. Wynkoop. Clerk, Augustus de Peyster.

Belfast—(Allegany Co.) (B.)—*Grace Mission*. Treasurer, Miss S. Jennings.

No report.

Belmont—(Allegany Co.) (B.)—*S. Philip's Church*. Organized 1853. The Rev. W. S. L. Romilly in charge. Wardens, E. E. Hyde, J. N. Hyde. Treasurer, H. C. Vanderhoef. Clerk, J. N. Hyde.

Belvidere—(Allegany Co.) (B.)—*Christ Church*. Organized July 5, 1859. Reorganized July 25, 1897. The Rev. W. S. L. Romilly in charge. Treasurer, C. S. Leonard.

Bergen—(Genesee Co.) (R.)—*S. John's Mission*.

No report.

Bradford—(Steuben Co.) (R.)—*S. Andrew's Church*. Organized July 8, 1850. Wardens, B. Carver Longwell, Cyrus Munson. Treasurer, E. C. Switzer. Clerk, Robert H. Curtis.

Branchport—(Yates Co.) (R.)—*S. Luke's Church*. Organized September 22, 1866. The Rev. John Howard Perkins, Rector. Wardens, Henry R. Sill, J. C. Wightman, M. D. Treasurer, Frank Botsford. Clerk, Edward N. Rose.

Brockport—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—*S. Luke's Church*. Organized September, 1838. The Rev. John S. Littell, Rector. Wardens, Daniel Holmes, Thomas H. Dobson. Treasurer, Frank P. Johnson. Clerk, T. H. Dobson.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*All Saints' Church*. Organized April 14, 1879. Reorganized April 6, 1896. The Rev. G. Herbert Gaviller, Rector. Wardens, J. B. McCall, Harvey Jeacock. Treasurer, J. B. McCall. Clerk, Harvey Jeacock.

No report.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*Church of the Ascension*. Organized April 9, 1855. Reorganized April 6, 1896. The Rev. George Brinckerhoff Richards, Rector. Wardens, James E. Ford, George A. Plimpton. Treasurer, Wm. H. D. Barr. Clerk, W. V. Downer.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*Church of the Good Shepherd*. Organized May 16, 1888. The Rev. Thomas B. Berry, Rector. Wardens, William P. Northrup, Charles R. Riselay. Treasurer, A. J. La Venture. Clerk, D. D. Martin.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*Grace Church*. Organized August 9, 1824. The Rev. John C. Ward, Rector. Wardens, John Lewis, M. M. Drake. Treasurer, Dr. D. S. Joyce. Clerk, Wm. H. Jones.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*Chapel of the Holy Innocents*. The Rev. Jesse Bush, Chaplain.

No report.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. Andrew's Church*. The Rev. H. Ransom, Rector. Wardens, C. M. Clarke, B. J. Bennett. Treasurer, C. M. Clarke. Clerk, C. Leavitt.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. Barnabas Church*. Organized April 22, 1895. The Rev. Henry E. S. Somerville, B. D., Rector. Wardens, Edward Reid, William H. Roe. Treasurer, William H. Roe. Clerk, William H. Roe.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. Bartholomew's Mission*. The Rev. Dr. C. H. Smith in charge. The Rev. Edwin J. Stevens, Curate. Warden, Robert Milsom. Treasurer, John E. Chalinor. Clerk, William McDonald.

No report.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. Clement's Mission*. Organized December 3, 1897. The Rev. Henry E. S. Somerville, B. D., Rector. Warden, Charles F. A. Lane. Treasurer, Jacob Haygarth. Clerk, Jacob Haygarth.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. James' Church*. The Rev. Charles H. Smith, D. D., Rector. The Rev. G. F. J. Sherwood, Curate. Wardens, H. W. Clendening, J. M. Palmatier. Treasurer, J. C. H. Johnson. Clerk, G. H. Andrews.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. John's Church*. Organized February 19, 1845. The Rev. George Grey Ballard, Rector. Wardens, Henry C. Fiske, Henry S. Madden. Treasurer, Wm. G. Staniland. Clerk, W. W. Johnson.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. Jude's Mission*. The Rev. Charles M. Kimball, Rector. Wardens, Joseph Shaw, Wm. B. Noblett. Treasurer, Joseph H. Dance. Clerk, Joseph H. Dance.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. Luke's Church*. Organized July 20, 1857. The Rev. Walter North, L. H. D., Rector. Wardens, H. B. Whitney, Frederick Montgomery. Treasurer, James W. Marsh. Clerk, C. E. Beach.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. Mark's Chapel*. Organized September, 1902. The Rev. Nathan W. Stanton in charge. Treasurer, H. J. Turner.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. Mark's Church*. Organized March, 1893. The Rev. Nathan W. Stanton, Rector. Wardens, H. J. Turner, M. R. Hubbard. Treasurer, H. J. Turner. Clerk, D. M. Shephard.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. Mary's Church*. The Rev. Geo. Grenville Merrill, Rector. Wardens, A. E. Jones, C. C. Pickering. Treasurer, E. H. Webster. Clerk, A. J. Holloway.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. Matthew's Church*. Organized December, 1884. Reorganized June 7, 1898. The Rev. Charles H. Smith, D. D., Rector. The Rev. G. W. Hurlbut, Curate. Wardens, R. O. Minton, James Seville. Treasurer, James Seville. Clerk, H. R. Smallenburg.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. Paul's Church*. Organized, 1817. The Rev. J. A. Regester, S. T. D., Rector. The Rev. Mark H. Milne, Curate. Wardens, A. P. Thompson, Charles R. Wilson. Treasurer, John M. Provoost. Clerk, John K. Walker.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. Peter's Church*. Organized March 3, 1872. Reorganized January 12, 1887. The Rev. Arthur Beatty in charge. Wardens, W. E. V. Kemp, John Sloan. Treasurer, C. J. Fletcher. Clerk, C. B. Greene.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. Philip's Church*. The Rev. Henry G. Buisch, Jr., in charge. Wardens, William Bartlett, Albert M. Thomas. Treasurer, Thomas Payne. Clerk, Nelson Fairbush.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. Simon's Mission*. The Rev. Charles H. Smith, D. D., in charge. The Rev. G. W. Hurlbut, Curate. Treasurer, James A. Jarrett. Clerk, James Russell.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. Stephen's Church*. Organized May 30, 1898. The Rev. Charles H. Smith, D. D., Rector. The Rev. Edward M. H. Knapp, Curate. Wardens, John Pálmattier, W. P. Richards. Treasurer, Charles Harrop. Clerk, John G. Townsend.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. Thomas' Church*. Organized January 14, 1885. Reorganized Easter Tuesday, 1896. The Rev. Edward Macomb Duff, Rector. Wardens, Robert McClure, Edward C. Airey. Treasurer, Samuel H. Tillman. Clerk, James Savage.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*Trinity Church*. Organized October 12, 1836. The Rev. Cameron J. Davis, Rector. The Rev. Malcolm S. Johnston, Curate. Wardens, George Gorham, Nathaniel Rochester. Treasurer, Nathaniel Rochester. Clerk, Elbert B. Mann.

Caledonia—(Livingston Co.) (R.)—*S. Andrew's Mission*. Organized 1887. The Rev. Henry Faulkner Darnell, D. D., in charge. Warden, William Keenan. Treasurer, Mrs. T. Davenport. Clerk, Mrs. T. Davenport.

Canandaigua—(Ontario Co.) (R.)—*S. John's Church*. The Rev. Charles J. Clausen, Rector. Warden, Dwight R. Burrell. Treasurer, James L. Bates. Clerk, Thomas H. Bennett.

Canaseraga—(Allegany Co.) (B.)—*Trinity Church*. Organized July 22, 1857. The Rev. A. Sidney Dealey, Rector. Wardens, William C. Windsor, Frank S. Miller. Treasurer, A. Bluestone. Clerk, William C. Windsor.

Canisteo—(Steuben Co.) (R.)—*S. John's Mission*. Organized 1881. Reorganized February 9, 1896. The Rev. Edwin S. Hoffman in charge. Warden, William S. Charles. Treasurer, J. Eason.

Catharine—(Schuyler Co.) (R.)—*S. John's Church*. Organized 1810. The Rev. Francis F. Rice, Rector. Wardens, William S. Lattin, Charles L. Frost. Treasurer, Charles H. Couch. Clerk, Abram H. Prince.

Charlotte—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—*S. George's Mission*. Organized June 20, 1886. The Rev. William H. Goss in charge. Warden, Richard Tonge. Treasurer, C. E. Yeares. Clerk, M. H. Kintz.

Chautauqua Assembly Grounds—(Chautauqua Co.) (B.)—*Chapel of the Good Shepherd*. The Rev. G. W. Sinclair Ayres in charge. The Rev. A. Sidney Dealey, President. Treasurer, W. W. McCandless. Clerk, G. W. S. Ayres.

Clifton Springs—(Ontario Co.) (R.)—*S. John's Church*. Reorganized December, 1899. The Rev. Frank Miller Baum, Rector. Wardens, N. B. Briggs, Eugene F. Hoyt. Treasurer, N. B. Briggs. Clerk, Eugene F. Hoyt.

No report.

Clyde—(Wayne Co.) (R.)—*S. John's Church*. The Rev. Frank N. Bouck, Rector. Wardens, Homer Daboll, Irwin A. Foote. Treasurer, George H. Hoyt. Clerk, Dr. D. L. Edwards.

No report.

Corfu—(Genesee Co.) (R.)—*S. Luke's Mission*. Organized 1896. The Rev. W. O. Taylor, Ph. D., in charge. Warden, John Mayne. Treasurer, Martha Rowley. Clerk, Melvin B. Price.

Corning—(Steuben Co.) (R.)—*Christ Church*. Organized April 12, 1841. The Rev. W. C. Roberts, Rector. Wardens, J. J. Tully, J. B. Maltby. Treasurer, George E. Eaton. Clerk, Leigh R. Hunt.

Cuba—(Allegany Co.) (B.)—*Christ Church*. Organized November 1, 1852. The Rev. Allen Carrington Prescott, Rector. Wardens, George H. Brooks, William J. Penny. Treasurer, William B. Ackerly. Clerk, H. F. Gillette, M. D.

Dansville—(Livingston Co.) (R.)—*S. Peter's Church*. Organized April 13, 1831. The Rev. Stephen H. Alling, Rector. Wardens, James Lindsay, F. J. Nelson. Treasurer, Alonzo Welch. Clerk, Frank P. Magee.

Depew—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*Mission*.

No report.

Dresden—(Yates Co.) (R.)—*S. John's Church* Organized 1866 The Rev W. L. Davis in charge. Wardens, E. A. Willis, Frederic Moore. Treasurer, C. H. Ferenbaugh. Clerk, George C. Smith.

Dundee—(Yates Co.) (R.)—*Grace Memorial Mission*. Organized May 21, 1901. The Rev. W. L. Davis in charge. Trustees, George P. Lord, Guy G. Ovenshire, Joseph Porter. Treasurer, Albert Ovenshire.

Dunkirk—(Chautauqua Co.) (B.)—*S. John's Church*. Organized August 2, 1850. The Rev William Wallace Rafter, Rector. Wardens, C. D. Murray, F. B. Jackson. Treasurer, A. J. Lunt. Clerk, Byron Rathbun.

No report.

East Aurora—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. Matthias' Church*. Organized February 14, 1869 The Rev. J. W. D. Cooper in charge. Wardens, E. T. Johnson, F. W. Gardner. Treasurer, R. H. Van Keuren. Clerk, G. Houliston.

East Bloomfield—(Ontario Co.) (R.)—*S. Peter's Church*. The Rev. G. Churchill Rafter in charge. Wardens, Hiram Steele, F. B. Tobey. Treasurer, Frank A. Jones. Clerk, Frank R. Appleton.

East Randolph—(Cattaraugus Co.) (B.)—*S. Paul's Mission*. Warden, Myron C. Hawley. Treasurer, M. C. Hawley, M. D.

Ellicottville—(Cattaraugus Co.) (B.)—*S. John's Church*. Organized September 13, 1829. The Rev. Louis B. VanDyck, D. D., Rector. Wardens, John A. Moffit, Bernard R. Smith. Treasurer, Archibald McVey Laidlaw. Clerk, Archibald McVey Laidlaw.

Fairport—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—*S. Luke's Church*. The Rev. Evan H. Martin in charge. Wardens, T. R. Pritchard, A. E. Stillwell. Treasurer, T. R. Pritchard. Clerk, A. E. Stillwell.

Forestville—(Chautauqua Co.) (B.)—*S. Peter's Mission*. Wardens, Henry Winsor, Daniel Sherman. Treasurer, Minnie W. Washburn.

No report.

Franklinville—(Cattaraugus Co.) (B.)—*S. Barnabas' Mission*. Warden, John Crooke.

No report.

Fredonia—(Chautauqua Co) (B.)—*Trinity Church*. Organized 1823. The Rev. William Hamilton Morgan, Rector. Wardens, Hon. George Barker, Major E. H. Pratt. Treasurer, Harry L. Cummings. Clerk, Arthur R. Moore.

Friendship—(Allegany Co.) (B.)—*S. Andrew's Mission*. Organized 1860. Reorganized 1896. The Rev. W. S. L. Romilly in charge. Warden, Gilbert L. Sanford. Clerk, A. L. Wicks.

Geneseo—(Livingston Co.) (R.)—*S. Michael's Church*. Organized as a Mission, 1819. Reorganized as a Parish, May 17, 1823. The Rev. Charles H. Boynton, Ph. D., Rector. Wardens, H. V. Colt, W. W. Killip. Treasurer, Col. E. Bennet. Clerk, G. Thomas Goode.

Geneva—(Ontario Co.) (R.)—*S. Andrew's Mission*. The Rev. C. M. Sills, D. D., in charge.

No report.

Geneva—(Ontario Co.) (R.)—*S. Peter's Church*. Organized 1867. Reorganized 1896. The Rev. John Brewster Hubbs, D. D., D. C. L., Rector. Wardens, S. S. Graves, D. L. Stacey. Treasurer, J. R. Roenke. Clerk, J. E. Brown.

Geneva—(Ontario Co.) (R.)—*Trinity Church*. Organized 1806. The Rev. Charles Morton Sills, D. D., Rector. Wardens, Alexander L. Chew, James P. Mellen. Treasurer, Samuel Southworth. Clerk, T. C. Church.

Gowanda—(Cattaraugus Co.) (B.)—*S. Mary's Mission*.

No report.

Hamburg—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*Trinity Mission*. Organized 1890. The Rev. Henry G. Buisch, Jr, in charge. Warden, H. J. Dickinson. Treasurer, H. J. Brain. Clerk, Edw. Blodgett.

Hammondsport—(Steuben Co) (R.)—*S. James' Church*. Organized June 15, 1829. Reorganized April 7, 1896. The Rev. Geo. Huntington in charge. Warden, Charles E. Halsey. Treasurer, George B. Lyon. Clerk, H. O. Fairchild.

Hartfield—(Chautauqua Co.) (B)—*S. George's Chapel*. Organized 1882. Warden, Alonzo Lyons. Treasurer, Mrs. Agnes Ellison.

No report.

Holley—(Orleans Co.) (R.)—*S. Paul's Church*. Organized May 24, 1894. The Rev. Thomas Duck, Rector. Wardens, C. C. Hayden, W. P. Quackenbush. Treasurer, C. C. Hayden. Clerk, F. B. Storer, M. D.

Honeoye Falls—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—*S. John's Church*. Organized 1841. The Rev. A. H. Mellen, Rector. Wardens, M. H. Cutler, E. H. Cutler. Treasurer, E. H. Cutler. Clerk, N. S. Yates.

Hornellsville—(Steuben Co.) (R.)—*Christ Church*. Organized March 6, 1854. The Rev. Edwin S. Hoffman, Rector. Wardens, Martin Adsit, Don L. Sharp. Treasurer, William S. Charles. Clerk, John S. Jamison.

Hunts—(Livingston Co.) (R.)—*S. Mark's Church*. Organized 1826. The Rev. Henry L. Dennis, Rector. Warden, J. Y. Bennett. Treasurer, J. Y. Bennett.

Irving—(Chautauqua Co.) (B.)—*S. Andrew's Church*. Organized August 11, 1893. Wardens, Walter F. Nash, T. H. Clough.

No report.

Jamestown—(Chautauqua Co.) (B.)—*S. Luke's Church*. Organized 1834. Reorganized June 26, 1853. The Rev. John T. Kerrin, Rector. Wardens, L. L. Mason, Charles H. Gifford. Treasurer, C. H. Gifford. Clerk, F. J. Snowball.

Lancaster—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*Trinity Church*. The Rev. George M. Irish, Rector. Wardens, A. M. Edwards, G. A. Davis. Treasurer, Julius Wenz, Jr. Clerk, P. N. Eaton.

Le Roy—(Genesee Co.) (R.)—*S. Mark's Church*. The Rev. Pierre Cushing, Rector. Warden, Stephen F. Curtiss. Treasurer, Harry D. Falkner. Clerk, Martin F. Thompson.

Lewiston—(Niagara Co.) (B.)—*S. Paul's Church*. Organized January 10, 1832. The Rev. James H. Herendeen, Rector. Wardens, Geo. H. Hotchkiss, Allan Miller. Treasurer, G. A. Hotchkiss. Clerk, Allan Miller.

Little Valley—(Cattaraugus Co.) (B.)—*S. Peter's Mission*. The Rev. W. R. Woodbridge in charge. Warden, C. E. Van Aken.

Livonia—(Livingston Co.) (R.)—*Grace Mission*. The Rev. Wm. H. Goss in charge. Warden, H. Peckham. Treasurer, Mrs. Charles Ward.

Lockport—(Niagara Co.) (B.)—*All Saints' Chapel*. Opened November 1, 1896. The Rev. William Frederic Faber, Rector. The Rev. Herbert Henry Heywood Fox, Vicar. Treasurer, Julius F. Frehsee.

Lockport—(Niagara Co.) (B.)—*Christ Church*. Organized September, 1832. The Rev. William F. Faber, Rector. The Rev. Eugene J. Babcock, Vicar. Wardens, John Drew, John Hawkes. Treasurer, Charles Peterson. Clerk, John Drew.

Lockport—(Niagara Co.) (B.)—*Grace Church*. Organized February, 1829. Reorganized February 9, 1835. The Rev. William Frederic Faber, Rector. The Rev. Herbert Henry Heywood Fox, Assistant. Wardens, John E. Pound, William A. Williams. Treasurer, John T. Darrison. Clerk, Edward H. Boynton.

Lyons—(Wayne Co.) (R.)—*Grace Church*. Organized August 14, 1825. Reorganized August 13, 1838. The Rev. W. N. Webbe, M. A., Rector. Warden, La Motte Blakely. Treasurer, F. W. Chamberlain. Clerk, L. M. Blakely.

No report.

Mayville—(Chautauqua Co.) (B.)—*S. Paul's Church*. Organized April 14, 1823. Wardens, C. R. Cipperly, D. C. Sixbey. Treasurer, Clarence R. Cipperly. Clerk, Dewitt C. Sixbey.

Medina—(Orleans Co.) (R.)—*S. John's Church*. Organized 1827. The Rev. Charles Turner, Rector. Wardens, George H. Shattuck, Rob't W. Nichol. Treasurer, Harry F. Welton. Clerk, Harry F. Welton.

Middleport—(Niagara Co.) (B.)—*Trinity Church*. Organized August 1, 1866. The Rev. Frederic Hall, Rector. Wardens, William J. Sterritt, George W. Eddy. Treasurer, Thomas W. Jackson. Clerk, H. A. Wilmot, M. D.

Montour Falls—(Schuyler Co.) (R.)—*S. Paul's Church*. Organized May 10, 1856. The Rev. Thomas Stafford in charge. Wardens, W. L. Hopkins, A. B. Palmer. Treasurer, W. L. Hopkins. Clerk, C. M. Weed.

Mt. Morris—(Livingston Co.) (R)—*S. John's Church*. Organized 1832. The Rev. William Anderson Stirling, Rector. Wardens, Arthur Sawyer, John M. Prophet. Treasurer, Arthur Sawyer. Clerk, A. Sawyer.

Newark—(Wayne Co.) (R.)—*S. Mark's Church*. Organized 1851. The Rev. Alfred Brittain, Rector. Wardens, Joel H. Prescott, T. Davis Prescott. Treasurer, J. M. Pitkin. Clerk, Joseph Gilbert.

No report.

Niagara Falls—(Niagara Co.) (B.)—*Epiphany Church*. Organized January 6, 1858. The Rev. James Roy, LL. D., Rector. Wardens, A. T. Cudaback, Joseph Willis. Treasurer, George N. Tuttle. Clerk, W. J. S. Drew.

Niagara Falls—(Niagara Co.) (B.)—*S. Ambrose Chapel, DeVeaux College*. The Rev. William Stanley Barrows, B. D., Chaplain.

No report.

Niagara Falls—(Niagara Co.) (B.)—*S. Peter's Church*. Organized Dec. 28, 1846. The Rev. Philip Wheeler Mosher, Rector. Wardens, Solon M. N. Whitney, Lauren W. Pettibone. Treasurer, S. J. Devlin. Clerk, John S. Macklem.

North Tonawanda—(Niagara Co.) (B.)—*S. Mark's Church*. Organized February 18, 1869. The Rev. G. Sherman Burrows, Rector. Wardens, John H. Edwards, W. H. Stradella. Treasurer, F. G. Davies. Clerk, F. G. Davies.

Nunda—(Livingston Co.) (R)—*Grace Church*. The Rev. H. S. Dennis, Rector. Wardens, George J. Campbell, W. H. Fuller. Treasurer, Joseph Miller. Clerk, John R. Gurnee.

Oakfield—(Genesee Co.) (R.)—*S. Michael's Church*. Organized June 14, 1858. The Rev. Curtiss Carlos Gove, Rector. Wardens, Arthur B. Rathbone, Henry Halsey. Clerk, Charles F. Safford.

Olcott—(Niagara Co.) (B)—*S. Andrew's by the Lake Mission*. (Bishop Coxe Memorial) The Rev. W. F. Faber and the Rev. Herbert H. H. Fox, Clergy in charge. No organization. Services held regularly since July 14, 1901. Corner stone of Church laid September 8, 1901. Church opened and consecrated November 30, 1901.

Olean—(Cattaraugus Co.) (B.)—*S. Stephen's Church*. Organized Feb. 22, 1830. The Rev. James William Ashton, D. D., Rector. Wardens, John Sloane, Walter B. Reynolds, M. D. Treasurer, N V. V. Franchot. Clerk, Allan B. Williams.

Orchard Park—(Erie Co) (B.)—*S. Mark's Mission*. Organized 1891. The Rev. Dr. C. H. Smith, D. D., in charge. The Rev. Edwin J Stevens, Curate. Warden, John C. Townsend. Treasurer, S. A. Willey. Clerk, W. E. Townsend.

Palmyra—(Wayne Co.) (R.)—*Zion Church*. Organized June 25, 1823. The Rev. Emory S Towson, Rector. Wardens, William H. Farnham, Christopher Tilden. Treasurer, Henry P. Knowles. Clerk, Charles McLouth.

Penn Yan—(Yates Co.) (R.)—*S. Mark's Church*. Organized May 8, 1837. The Rev. John Howard Perkins, Rector. Wardens, Horatio W. Perkins, Augustus W. Franklin. Treasurer, Norris S. Dailey. Clerk, Norris S. Dailey.

Perry—(Wyoming Co.) (B)—*Holy Apostles' Church*. Reorganized August 11, 1901. The Rev. William A. Atkinson in charge. Wardens, Frederick Eustace, John Ireland. Treasurer, C. E. Mattson. Clerk, Sanford Wright

Phelps—(Ontario Co) (R.)—*S. John's Church*. Organized November 20, 1832. Reorganized April 6, 1896. The Rev. John M. Gilbert, Rector. Wardens, Augustus D. McLeod, William B Hotchkiss. Treasurer, William B Hotchkiss. Clerk, Edward B. Partridge.

Pittsford—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—*Christ Church*. Organized Nov 2, 1846. The Rev La Grange Smith, Rector. Wardens, F. G. Barnard, G. T. Vought. Treasurer, G. T. Vought. Clerk, Robert Rand.

No report.

Randolph—(Cattaraugus Co) (B.)—*Grace Church*. Wardens, C. P Adams, J. H. Lyman. Treasurer, Elizabeth Beecher. Clerk, F. D. Freeborn.

Rochester—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—*All Saints' Mission*. Organized 1888. The Rev. Arthur S. Mann in charge. Warden, E. R. Wilson. Treasurer, A. S. Mann. Clerk, Charles Sullivan.

Rochester—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—*Church of the Ascension*. Organized 1888. Reorganized 1892. The Rev. George T. LeBoutillier, Rector. Treasurer, Jas. Withall. Clerk, H. T. Brown.

Rochester—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—*Christ Church*. The Rev. Andrew J. Graham, Rector. The Rev. Webster W. Jennings, Curate. Wardens, J. Moreau Smith, Frank A. Ward. Treasurer, Frank A. Ward. Clerk, Eugene C. Denton.

Rochester—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—*Church of the Epiphany*. Organized September, 1876. The Rev. Amos Skeele, D. D., Rector. Wardens, John Clements, J. H. Stedman. Treasurer, George H. Perkins. Clerk, George H. Yeares.

Rochester—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—*S. Andrew's Church*. Organized February 19, 1879. The Rev. Algernon Sidney Crapsey, S. T. D., Rector. The Rev. Francis Smith Lippitt, Curate. Wardens, Hobart F. Atkinson, George E. Field. Treasurer, Harry E. Backus. Clerk, Alfred Bailey.

Rochester—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—*S. James' Church*. Organized Trinity Sunday, 1876. The Rev. Francis C. Woodard, Rector. Wardens, F. P. Brewer, William S. Beard. Treasurer, William S. Beard. Clerk, F. P. Brewer.

Rochester—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—*S. Luke's Church*. Organized July 14, 1817. The Rev. R. R. McG. Converse, D. D., Rector. The Rev. G. R. Brush, Curate. Wardens, James Brackett, Clinton Rogers. Treasurer, John H. Gregory. Clerk, Quincy Van Voorhees.

Rochester—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—*S. Mark's Church*. Organized 1885. The Rev. Edward P. Hart, Rector. Wardens, William Bennett, Fred W. Brehm. Treasurer, William Bennett. Clerk, Fred M. Havill.

Rochester—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—*S. Paul's Church*. Organized 1828. The Rev. Murray Bartlett, Rector. The Revs. Stephen F. Sherman, Arthur S. Mann, Curates. Wardens, Arthur G. Yates, Hiram W. Sibley. Treasurer, William J. Parker. Clerk, Nathaniel Foote.

Rochester—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—*S. Stephen's Mission*. The Rev. Wm. O. Taylor, Ph. D., in charge. Warden, Alphonso Collins. Treasurer, G. G. Brainard. Clerk, M. C. Joiner.

Rochester—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—*S. Thomas' Mission*. The Rev. Evan H. Martin in charge. Warden, William Harding. Treasurer, C. S. Griswold. Clerk, J. J. Mosher.

Rochester—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—*Trinity Church*. Organized October 27, 1845. The Rev. Edward Moore Parrott, Rector. Wardens, H. Wheeler Davis, Frank S. Ranney. Treasurer, John H. Kinne. Clerk, Arthur R. Davis.

Salamanca—(Cattaraugus Co.) (B.)—*S. Mary's Church*. Organized December 25, 1865. The Rev. Wm. R. Woodbridge in charge. Wardens, Thomas Stone Bell, James A. Williams. Treasurer, W. H. Agnew. Clerk, S. R. Moyer.

Scottsville—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—*Grace Church*. Organized Advent, 1885. The Rev. Richard C. Searing, Rector. Wardens, Selden S. Brown, Francis E. Cox. Treasurer, Selden S. Brown. Clerk, Roy Garbutt.

Shortsville—(Ontario Co.) (R.)—*Trinity Mission*. Warden, Robert Crowell. Treasurer, E. D. Mather.

Silver Creek—(Chautauqua Co.) (B.)—*S. Alban's Mission*. Organized December 20, 1891. The Rev. W. H. Watts in charge. Warden, Francis L. Lipsey. Treasurer, Bert Chapman. Clerk, A. L. Brown.

Sinclairville—(Cattaraugus Co.) (B.)—*All Saints' Mission*. Warden, Ernest F. Irvin.

No report.

Sodus—(Wayne Co.) (R.)—*S. John's Church*. Organized 1826. The Rev. B. F. Miller, Rector. Wardens, W. J. Cheetham, W. T. Gaylord. Treasurer, W. S. P. LaMont. Clerk, C. C. Field.

Sodus Centre—(Wayne Co.) (R.)—*S. Luke's Church*. Organized 1873. The Rev. B. F. Miller, Rector. Wardens, E. B. Mather, Amon Bronson. Treasurer, F. Seeley. Clerk, W. G. Fauth.

Sodus Point—(Wayne Co.) (R.)—*Christ Church*. Organized May 3, 1851. The Rev. W. B. Reynolds in charge. Wardens, M. H. Morley, Wirt L. Kendall. Treasurer, Arthur G. Sill. Clerk, F. C. Wickham.

No report.

South Phelps—(Ontario Co.) (R.)—*S. Paul's Church*. Wardens, Henry Cook, William Manktelow.

No report.

Springville—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. Paul's Mission*. Organized September, 1891. Warden, Henry Ware. Treasurer, Edward Wyatt. Clerk, Lloyd S. Ware.

No report.

Stafford—(Genesee Co.) (R.)—*S. Paul's Church*. The Rev. Pierre Cushing in charge.

No report.

Tonawanda—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. James' Mission*. Organized June, 1897. The Rev. G. Sherman Burrows in charge. Warden, Daniel Crosby. Treasurer, Geo Davie. Clerk, Charles Ryan.

Union Hill—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—*Good Shepherd Church*. The Rev. W. B. Reynolds in charge. Warden, C. A. Mott. Treasurer, O. C. Palmer. Clerk, Charles McCall.

No report.

Victor—(Ontario Co.) (R.)—*Church of the Good Shepherd*. The Rev. W. O. Taylor, Ph. D., in charge.

No report.

Warsaw—(Wyoming Co.) (R.)—*Trinity Church*. Organized May 12, 1852. The Rev. H. S. Gatley, Rector. Wardens, E. O. McNair, N. S. Beardslee. Treasurer, D. M. Cauffman. Clerk, J. O. McClure.

Watkins—(Schuyler Co.) (R.)—*S. James' Church*. Organized September, 1830. The Rev. Abram Willis Ebersole, Rector. Wardens, Hon. Daniel Beach, Frederick Davis. Treasurer, George D. Norman. Clerk, Charles M. Woodward.

Wayne—(Steuben Co.) (R.)—*S. John's Church*. Organized 1850. Wardens, Ira M. Wood, Myron C. Wheeler. Treasurer, Ira M. Wood. Clerk, John Cushing.

Wellsville—(Allegany Co.) (B.)—*S. John's Church*. Organized May 30, 1859. The Rev. F. W. Beecher, Rector. Wardens, Oscar A. Fuller, W. C. Kendall. Treasurer, W. C. Kendall. Clerk, C. R. Scott.

Westfield—(Chautauqua Co.) (B.)—*S. Peter's Church*. The Rev. John McKinney, Rector. Wardens, Frank William Crandall, William H. Wilson. Treasurer, Frank W. Crandall. Clerk, Edwin H. Buker.

Wethersfield Springs—(Wyoming Co.) (B.)—*S. Clement's Church*. Organized 1826. Reorganized 1836. The Rev. John Edmund Battin, Rector. Wardens, William M. Battin, Edmund B. Battin.

Youngstown—(Niagara Co.) (B.)—*S. John's Church*. Organized 1878. The Rev. James H. Herendeen, Rector. Wardens, Edward Calvert, Peter S. Tower. Treasurer, Peter S. Tower. Clerk, Julius M. Ripson.

APPENDIX IV.

ASSESSMENTS—1903-1904.

	Salaries and Current Expenses, 1903.	Diocesan Expenses.	Support of the Episcopate.
Addison.....	\$ 615.96	\$ 9.24	\$ 18.48
Albion.....	1,695.00	25 43	50.85
Allen's Hill.....	32.58	4.89	9 77
*Angelica.....		8.25	16.50
*Attica.....		2.53	5.06
*Avon.....		16.12	32.25
*Belfast.....		3.44	6.88
Batavia.....	2,400.00	36.00	72.00
Bath.....	2,156.52	32 35	64.70
Belmont.....	456.60	6 85	13.70
Belvidere.....	112.50	1.69	3.38
*Bergen.....		1.50	3 00
Bradford.....	467 36	7.01	14.02
Branchport.....	150.00	2.25	4 50
Brockport.....	1,550.20	23 25	46.50
Buffalo—All Saints'.....	1,600.00	24.00	48 00
Ascension.....	5,139.43	86.09	172.18
Good Shepherd.....	1,905.33	28.58	57.16
Grace.....	1,836.31	27.84	55 09
S. Andrew's.....	1,555.66	23.34	46 67
S. Barnabas'.....	478.95	7 19	14.38
*S. Bartholomew's.....		2.62	5.36
S. James'.....	1,659.30	24 90	49.78
S. John's.....	2,500.00	37.50	75.00
S. Luke's.....	1,735.30	26.03	52.06
S. Mark's.....	1,378.67	20.68	41.36
S. Matthew's.....	525 53	7.88	15.77
S. Mary's.....	4,703.34	70.55	141.10
S. Paul's.....	10,712.99	160.93	321.90
S. Peter's.....	324 91	4.87	9 75
S. Philip's.....	644.29	9 67	19.35
S. Stephen's.....	335.03	5.02	10.05
S. Thomas'.....	1,290.52	19.36	38 72
Trinity.....	12,004.52	180.57	360.14

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	Salaries and Current Expenses, 1903.	Diocesan Expenses.	Support of the Episcopate.
Canandaigua.....	\$ 1,766.49	\$ 26.50	\$ 52 99
Canaseraga.....	720.70	10.81	21 62
Canisteo.....	14.03	.42	.21
Catharine.....	350.00	5.25	10 50
Charlotte.....	468.84	7.53	14 07
*Clifton Springs.....		15.36	30.72
*Clyde.....		11.01	22.02
Corning.....	4,978.90	74.68	149.37
*Corfu.....		1.69	3.39
Cuba.....	1,083.16	16.25	32.50
Dansville.....	979.10	14.60	29.37
*Dunkirk.....		22.21	44 41
E. Aurora.....	657.87	9.87	19 74
*E. Bloomfield.....		4.31	8.62
E. Randolph.....	220.00	3.30	6.60
Ellicottville.....	387.61	5.81	11.63
Fairport.....	48.25	.72	1.45
*Forestville.....		.60	1.20
Fredonia.....	1,800.00	27.00	54.00
*Geneseo.....		30.00	60.00
Geneva—S. Peter's.....	2,465 20	36.98	73.95
Trinity.....	4 699 65	70.49	140.99
Hamburg.....	452.93	6.79	13.59
Hammondsport.....	1,033 60	15.50	31.01
Holley.....	821.48	12.32	24.64
Honeoye Falls.....	883 20	13.25	26.50
Hornellsville.....	2,130.90	31.97	63 93
Hunts.....	258.50	2.59	5.17
Jamestown.....	2,416.39	36.25	72.50
Lancaster.....	1,000.00	15.00	30.00
Le Roy.....	1,335.00	20 03	40.05
Lewiston.....	432.00	6 48	12.96
Lockport—Christ.....	1,047 08	15 71	31.41
Grace.....	3,671.86	55.08	110 16
*All Saints'.....		4 83	9.66
*Lyons.....		22 50	45.00
Mayville.....	900.00	13.50	27.00
Medina.....	1,025.95	15.39	30.78
Middleport.....	980.55	15 31	30.62
Montour Falls.....	96.29	1.44	2.89
Mount Morris.....	1,437.56	21.56	43.13
*Newark.....		18.64	37.28
Niagara Falls—Epiphany.....	1,137.48	17.06	34.12
S. Peter's.....	2,520.81	37 81	75.62
N. Tonawanda.....	1,599.00	23.99	47.97
Nunda.....	213.73	3.21	6.42

	Salaries and Current Expenses, 1903.	Diocesan Expenses.	Support of the Episcopate.
Oakfield.....	\$ 500.00	\$ 7 50	\$ 15.00
Olean.....	2,466.86	37.50	74 01
Orchard Park.....	471.97	7.08	14.16
Palmyra.....	1,361.60	20.43	40.85
Penn Yan.....	929 14	13.94	27.87
Phelps.....	454 00	6.81	13.62
*Pittsford.....		17 22	34.44
Randolph.....	475 00	7 13	14.25
Rochester—*All Saints'.....		4.07	8.14
Ascension.....	793.97	11.91	23.82
Christ.....	6,002.00	90 03	180.06
Epiphany.....	2,411.89	36.18	72.36
S. Andrew's.....	6,433.20	92.00	183 00
S. James'.....	1,670.00	25.05	50.10
S. Luke's.....	7,848 01	117 72	235 44
S. Mark's.....	1,097.56	16.46	32.93
S. Paul's.....	8,110.83	121.66	243.32
Trinity.....	2,470.41	37.06	74.11
Salamanca.....	742.74	11.14	22.28
Scottsville.....	815.50	12.23	24 47
Shortsville.....	179.55	2.69	5 39
Silver Creek.....	304 46	4.45	9.13
*S. Phelps.....		.37	.75
Sodus.....	550.00	8.25	16.50
*Sodus Centre.....		3.75	7.50
*Sodus Point.....		3 00	6.00
*Springville.....		1.50	3.00
*Stafford.....		7.18	14.37
Union Hill.....	59.70	.89	1.79
Warsaw.....	1,109.38	16 64	33.28
Watkins.....	1,247 16	18 71	37.42
Wayne.....	1.45	.05	.10
Wellsville.....	700.00	10.50	21.00
Westfield.....	1,404.17	21.96	43.93
Wethersfield Springs.....	101.60	1.52	3.05
Youngstown.....	474.29	7.19	14.38

* Parishes, thus marked, made no report to Council in 1903, and assessments are based on last report made.

Assessments this year are one and a half and three per cent. for Diocesan Expenses and Support of Episcopate, respectively.

Parishes which have contributed to the Episcopate Fund are given credit on the books of the Treasurer at the rate of four per cent. on their contributions.

APPENDIX V.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

CLERGY :

Bishop	1	
Priests	112	
Deacons	14—	127
Clergy Received		2
Clergy Transferred		7
Clergy Deceased		4

BAPTISMS :

Infants	1,257	
Adults	364	
Confirmations	1,475	
Communicants	21,564	
Marriages	673	
Burials	1 121	

SUNDAY SCHOOL :

Officers and Teachers	1,279	
Pupils	11,910	
Parishes and Missions	145	

DISBURSEMENTS :

Parochial Salaries and Expenses	\$ 164,233.12	
Total Parochial	406 886.81	
Diocesan	5,788.88	
Diocesan Missions	8,335.44	
General Missions	5,051.14	
Domestic Missions (including Woman's Auxiliary, Sunday Schools and Specials)	10,374.55	
Foreign Missions (including Woman's Auxiliary, Sunday Schools and Specials)	2,471 11	
Indian Missions	178.45	
Colored Missions	350.23	
American Church Building Fund	56.45	
Theological Education	252.72	
Total for all Purposes	439,244.08	

The foregoing Summary is compiled from Reports received from 117 Parishes and Missions.

RULES OF ORDER.

I. Morning or Evening Prayer shall be said before the Council proceeds to business. The Holy Eucharist shall be celebrated on the first or second day of the session, under the direction of the Bishop, or daily if so ordered by him.

II. During the Sessions, Morning and Evening Prayer shall be said daily under the direction of the Bishop, or of a presbyter presiding. Special devotions, intercessions and prayers shall always be in order at the discretion of the President.

III. The Council having been organized according to the requirements of the Diocesan Canons (Title I, Can. 2, § 5), the following Standing Committees shall be appointed by the President, and the matter proper to each shall be presented and referred respectively.

1. On the Constitution, Canons, and Rules of Order.
2. On the Admission of Churches into Union with the Council; to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.
3. On Finance, to which shall be referred the reports and accounts of the Trustees of the Christmas Fund, of the Treasurer of the Diocese, and of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund; to consist of two Clergymen and three Laymen.
4. On the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate; to consist of three Laymen.
5. On the Reports of the Board of Education, and Board of Diocesan Missions; to consist of two Clergymen and one Layman.
6. On the Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College; to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.
7. On non-reporting Clergy and Parishes; to consist of three Clergymen.
8. On the General Theological Seminary, and the Society for the Promotion of Religion and Learning in the State of New York; to consist of two Clergymen and one Layman.
9. On Urgent and Unfinished Business.
10. On Reports and Reporters.

IV. The following Committees may be appointed at the discretion of the Bishop, at any time during the session of the Council, to consist of such members as the Bishop may direct.

1. On Church Property, Parsonages and Clerical Support.
2. Archives and Annals.

3. The Supply of the Sacred Ministry.
4. Beneficence and Works of Piety.
5. Sunday Schools.
6. The Episcopal Library.
7. State Legislation.

V. All Committees shall sit and deliberate in private ; and the same rule shall apply to Tellers in the count of votes.

No report referred to any Committee shall be reported back for printing unless so directed by a vote of the Council, or unless the Committee recommend some legislation in regard thereto.

VI. Motions, Notices and Resolutions to be considered by the Council may be presented after the President has appointed the Standing Committees, and called for the matters to be respectively referred to them. But the Bishop's Address shall take precedence of all other business at any time.

VII. On the second and every succeeding day of the Council, after Divine Service, the Order of Business shall not be changed without the consent of two-thirds of the members present, which Order of Business shall be as follows :

1. Calling the Roll of the Council.
2. Reading of the Minutes of the preceding day.
3. Report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese.
4. Reports of the Standing Committees of the Council.
5. Reports from the Special Committees.
6. Unfinished Business.
7. Motions, Resolutions and Miscellaneous Business.

VIII. The Order of the Day for every annual meeting of the Council at 10 o'clock A. M. on the second day shall be the election of the Standing Committee, and of Deputies to the General Convention, and the election of any persons to supply vacancies in the Board of Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, of the Christmas Fund, of the Parochial Fund, and of De Veaux College ; also of the Treasurer of the Council.

IX. Every member who shall be present when a question is stated from the Chair, shall vote thereon, unless excused by the House.

X. No motion shall be put or debated until it is seconded and when seconded, it shall be stated by the President before debate ; and every motion shall be reduced to writing, when required by the President, or by any member.

XI. If a question in debate contains distinct propositions, one or more, they may be separated at the call of any member into so many several motions.

XII. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, except (1) to lay the motion on the table, (2) to postpone it indefinitely, (3) to postpone it to a certain time, (4) to commit it, or (5) to amend; and motions for these purposes shall have precedence in the order thus named.

XIII. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, when no member is speaking, and shall be decided without debate; and if it be negatived, it shall not be renewed until other business has been treated in due order.

XIV. A motion to lay on the table shall be decided without debate.

XV. A question, being put by the President, shall be determined by the sound of voices; but any member may require a count of the votes; or previous to a decision by count, any three members may require the yeas and nays to be taken, which shall be done by calling the names of the Clerical members, and the names of Churches and Missions represented; and the votes shall be recorded in the Journal. Or the yeas and nays may be taken by orders on the call of any five members, and when so taken the votes shall be recorded in like manner.

XVI. No member except the mover may speak more than twice on the same question without leave of the House.

XVII. A question once decided, shall not be reconsidered during the same session without the consent of two-thirds of the votes of the Council, nor without the motion for that purpose being made by one of the majority on said decision. No question shall be reconsidered more than once.

XVIII. Special Committees not otherwise provided for shall be appointed by the Chair.

XIX. Except by the votes of two-thirds of the persons present entitled to vote, no standing rule or order shall be suspended, changed or rescinded, without record of a motion to that effect made on a previous day.

XX. Before the final adjournment of any session of the Council, the minutes of the last day's proceedings shall be read, corrected and approved.

XXI. If the Bishop of the Diocese be not present, and able to preside; or the Episcopate be vacant; then, in the absence of the Secretary of the preceding Council, the Council shall be called to order by the President or Senior Presbyter of the Standing Committee present, who shall preside until the Council has been organized. Then a President *pro tempore* shall be elected from among the Presbyters present, who shall make the appointments ordinarily assigned to the Bishop, or under his direction.

XXII. The Council shall open its sessions at 9.30 A. M., and unless otherwise ordered, take a recess from 1 to 3 P. M., and from 5.30 to 7.30 P. M.

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Scottsville	34			3	50		4	4	42	815.50	36.24
Shortsville	16	3	1	11	35	1	1	7	34	179.55	
Silver Creek	51	2			53		7	5	38	304.46	
Sinclairville											
Sodus		2	8	15			1			5.50	
Sodus Centre				3			2				
Sodus Point											
So. Phelps											
Springville											
Stafford											
Tonawanda								6	50	38.47	
Union Hill											
Victor											
Warsaw	60	9	1	10	97	2	2	5	28	1,109.38	51.87
Watkins	115	6	2	5	196	1	10	5	45	1,247.16	51.87
Wayne	18		1		15	1				1.45	
Wellsville	52	3	1	8	65	2	6	5	25	700.00	
Westfield	60	4	4	21	121	3	5	5	42	1,464.17	
Wethersfield Springs	4	1			6		3	3	4	101.60	
Youngstown		9	2	15	66	3	9	6	43	474.29	15.85
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Addison.....	41	4	3	110	5	2	8	58	\$ 615.96	\$ 27.00	\$ 42.15	\$ 4.80	\$ 6.28	\$ 15.09	\$ 1,379.12	
Albion.....	134	7	4	7	226	13	23	9	8	1,695.00	67.50	18.00	87.00	42.00	\$ 123.00	\$ 15.00	2,312.50
Alfred.....	8	2	...	3	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	46.68	.....	.....	.....	12.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	90.35
Allen's Hill.....	20	...	2	5	25	.....	2	..	.....	32.58	.....	8.80	.....	10.47	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	51.05
Angelica.....																							
Attica.....																							
Avoca.....																							
Avon.....	65	5	4	10	76	1	5	6	67	1,075.00	48.37	27.83	.....	3.40	30.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.08	.....	2,046.39
Batavia.....	250	20	5	...	375	6	12	10	140	2,400.00	.....	45.00	.....	.....	19.03	\$ 50.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,704.80
Bath.....	214	37	8	38	344	8	15	16	145	2,156.52	86.01	142.59	.....	193.98	116.86	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23.88	.....	4,101.36
Belfast.....																							
Belmont.....	44	...	...	...	71	...	1	6	66	456.60	1.30	10.00	.....	10.36	20.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	848.26
Belvidere.....	20	...	...	...	16	...	1	4	27	112.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	112.50
Bergen.....																							
Bradford.....	34	3	...	...	48	1	4	3	24	467.36	.....	30.05	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	714.07
Branchport.....	31	...	1	...	47	...	2	3	15	150.00	9.05	7.02	2.30	6.72	52.64	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	267.42
Brockport.....	168	5	10	15	166	1	14	16	82	1,550.20	20.40	60.45	.....	24.29	36.46	137.13	.....	.....	\$ 8.28	\$ 2.24	13.05	.....	3,332.44
Buffalo:																							
All Saints.....																							
Ascension.....	563	24	4	38	724	25	22	35	200	5,139.43	231.22	326.80	6.40	.....	25.00	25.00	.....	.....	.....	10.00	39.12	19.85	9,573.66
Good Shepherd.....	138	27	7	18	246	3	6	12	138	1,905.33	159.01	73.97	32.55	87.00	91.65	7.22	.....	.....	.....	.....	14.30	.....	4,081.61
Grace.....	329	61	7	44	400	13	23	30	283	1,836.37	.....	146.00	.....	288.14	157.95	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,320.54
Chapel of Holy Innocents.....																							
S. Andrew.....	200	28	5	25	350	10	7	15	200	1,555.66	48.75	42.00	10.00	17.00	25.00	.....	\$ 43.00	.....	.....	2.00	5.98	4.50	1,760.89
S. Barnabas.....	170	11	...	16	140	14	8	8	80	478.95	15.34	14.50	.....	11.65	57.42	.....	1.50	.....	.....	.....	2.95	2.63	595.64
S. Bartholomew.....																							
S. Clement.....		2	1	6	32	...	2	4	37	134.16	.....	.....	.....	.....	23.08	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	157.24
S. James.....		91	29	84	739	56	63	32	449	1,659.30	70.44	86.17	8.31	70.28	122.57	22.55	.....	.....	.....	5.26	27.84	28.47	4,223.06
S. John.....	142	8	1	16	238	5	3	21	175	2,500.00	112.50	10.00	.....	77.00	136.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15.50	.....	53,136.00
S. Jude.....	72	14	2	15	90	4	10	6	119	582.97	5.79	18.79	.....	31.63	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.18	.....	2,954.91
S. Luke.....	330	8	9	19	482	20	28	16	134	1,730.30	78.09	62.95	28.20	36.00	353.51	88.20	.....	\$ 23.00	.....	.....	12.50	102.00	3,794.97
S. Mark.....	300	30	11	44	351	15	22	16	200	1,378.67	59.26	64.24	3.96	28.25	112.18	30.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.42	7.66	3,995.70
S. Mark's Chapel.....	13	...	...	...				11	150			8.60											70.02
S. Mary.....	360	23	3	....	732	11	15	38	280	4,703.34	202.05	200.00	.....	.....	603.93	100.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,853.13
S. Matthew.....	135	24	7	25	219	5	10	17	200	525.53	15.03	17.13	.....	.....	30.88	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.23	.....	1,579.99
S. Paul.....		31	8	43	970	32	52	52	396	10,741.18	281.63	794.64	.....	.....	902.97	292.50	.....	40.00	.....	50.00	119.02	26.41	37,609.83
S. Peter.....		6	3	1	151	5	2	12	...	324.91	10.35	10.00	488.18
S. Philip.....	115	14	...	13	112	2	7	6	47	644.29	23.35	12.37	42.00	1,174.86

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	Infants.	Adults.						Officers and Teachers.	Pupils.														
Buffalo:																							
S. Simon	7	1	12	43	1	...	7	65				\$ 6.27											\$ 6.27
S. Stephen	115	3	...	86	1	6	6	128		\$ 335.03	\$ 17.61	2.51											491.83
S. Thomas	247	20	3	37	240	8	14	16	230	1,290.52	24.54	25.00	\$ 54.00	\$ 20.62	\$ 63.00	\$ 4.00							2,302.45
Trinity	585	15	2	37	951	14	25	37	312	12,004.52	538.81	905.95	10.00		1,835.20	279.76					\$ 97.00	\$ 12.92	25,187.65
Caledonia	31	...	...	33	1	...	3	13		291.85	14.85												533.10
Canandaigua	137	8	5	5	217	9	19	16	162	1,766.49	78.85	54.02		60.00	153.53	6.70		\$ 17.00		\$ 15.45	28.14	13.04	2,495.39
Canaseraga.	73	2	3	12	93	3	7	6	35	720.70	12.49	27.55	3.00	4.75	46.50	10.50					8.71	22.24	1,228.04
Canisteo	14	1	...	2	21	1	1	5	26	14.03	6.05	4.00	1.00		4.67	4.66							282.28
Catherine	60	2	...	9	104	2	7	4	35	350.00	14.39	19.11		2.60	10.75	7.75	\$ 7.75	7.75					846.27
Charlotte	36	6	...	4	50	2	2	3	32	468.84	3.04	15.14	3.37	3.47			2.49				3.02		747.76
Chautauqua	12	5	2	...	7	1	1	...		125.00													195.00
Clifton Springs																							
Clyde																							
Corfu	31	5	...	9	33	...	1	4	30	82.50		13.50			15.00								160.54
Corning	300	41	6	30	489	22	32	38	386	4,978.90	189.00	103.28	9.44	350.00		200.00				31.53	33.39		9,756.68
Cuba	82	3	...	4	90	3	8	8	61	1,083.16		16.58	66.48	8.67	4.68	19.47		15.87			6.88	29.84	1,942.55
Dansville	68	8	3	9	129	2	8	5	48	979.10	51.75	20.24	4.00	54.63	77.34						12.00	20.00	1,443.75
Depew																							
Dresden	19	1	...	1	38	...	2	5	20	300.00		21.63		2.00	2.50								461.13
Dundee	22	...	...	6	32	...	1	1	15	380.35		4.50			4.50	5.00							3,832.00
Dunkirk																							
E. Aurora	70	2	1	...	113	5	4	9	66	657.87	15.00	25.95		5.61	14.71		5.00					10.61	985.43
E. Randolph	22	9	4	7	22	...	1	6	25	220.00		6.10	2.40	5.16								2.00	737.19
Ellicottville	42	2	2	4	57	1	5	5	35	443.63	17.44	15.00								27.00	1.87	7.55	687.62
Fairport	17	...	...	...	20	...	...	...		43.25		8.00											103.59
Forestville																							
Franklinville																							
Fredonia	135	4	2	10	250	7	10	11	107	1,800.00	66.06	30.00		50.00	100.00						5.15		2,479.00
Friendship	15	...	...	...	13	...	2	3	12	22.66		5.00											299.98
Geneseo	150	6	5	19	200	2	6	12	115	2,000.00	90.00	176.50		160.00	148.07	16.52					12.21	29.31	5,435.62
Geneva:																							
S. Andrew																							
S. Peter	335	21	5	21	515	12	24	22	230	2,465.20	75.07	95.52	8.59		147.31	4.65	12.40				24.26		3,955.53
Trinity	330	24	3	46	624	2	22	38	254	4,699.65	200.76	552.43		195.75	1,208.01	298.19		84.55		58.26	91.18	188.34	9,378.41
Gowanda																							
Hamburg	29	...	1	9	46	1	2	4	34	452.93		5.00		5.00									688.82
Hammondsport	80	8	10	30	150	...	7	8	54	1,033.60	75.91	33.30	18.47	33.33	55.00	6.16		13.19	\$ 5.70	2.51	9.76		1,555.58

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4.50			4.50	5.00							3,892.00
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5.00											299.98
176.50		160.00	148.07	16.52					12.21	29.31	5,435.62
95.52	8.59		147.31	4.65	12.40				24.26		3,955.53
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Sodus Centre				3			2				
Sodus Point											
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Victor											
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Wayne	18		1		15	1				1.45	
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Hartfield.....																							
Holcomb.....	20	19	3	11	30	...	7	4	36	\$ 887.13													\$ 2,599.54
Holley.....	59	6	4	...	52	4	8	6	47	821.48	\$ 18.54	\$ 48.61	...	\$ 25.55	\$ 15.07	\$ 3.75	\$ 1.84	\$ 3.60	...	1,156.09
Honeoye Falls.....	55	2	2	...	46	2	6	4	22	883.20	39.66	2.00	...	24.54	25.00	...	...	...	...	...	3.81	...	1,134.37
Hornellsville.....	228	15	8	24	312	7	20	14	145	2,130.90	112.40	76.15	\$ 13.44	128.93	137.20	...	...	\$ 18.53	...	...	40.03	...	3,843.32
Hunts.....	12	...	...	...	16	1	3	...	...	258.50	...	7.25	3.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	323.75
Irving.....																							
Jamestown.....	300	17	2	22	271	22	17	17	178	2,416.39	...	57.86	...	...	201.00	32.00	...	...	...	...	14.00	\$ 25.00	2,922.92
Lancaster.....	85	11	2	...	120	2	5	8	85	1,000.00	45.00	20.00	...	10.68	95.71	...	...	...	...	...	4.50	...	6,679.62
Le Roy.....	...	3	2	14	188	1	2	6	47	1,335.00	...	28.65	7.83	40.00	18.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,257.23
Lewiston.....	...	2	...	3	44	1	7	5	55	432.00	...	13.36	7.35	14.58	...	...	\$ 4.24	...	...	...	3.05	...	540.25
Little Valley.....	16	1	...	...	21	...	1	...	...	1.89	10.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16.89
Livonia.....	15	2	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	42.86	...	2.70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	142.12
Lockport:																							
All Saints' Chapel.....	71	9	1	34	99	...	2	13	95	377.46	4.84	49.61	...	70.00	37.00	20.00	...	...	...	...	2.80	1.70	1,366.79
Christ.....	96	17	8	15	153	5	9	10	77	1,047.08	45.70	34.50	15.10	71.38	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.34	...	1,414.18
Grace.....	350	24	5	60	575	12	26	31	257	3,671.86	158.34	983.40	36.05	718.75	159.00	...	...	\$ 15.77	32.26	60.00	70.27	...	8,615.73
Lyons.....																							
Mayville.....	70	12	5	26	110	16	15	5	82	900.00	16.50	20.00	2.06	18.00	...	...	...	3.35	...	...	3.12	.72	8,577.13
Medina.....	103	8	1	...	122	2	10	12	96	1,025.95	51.42	30.65	3.82	27.32	10.50	22.56	...	...	...	...	6.00	5.17	1,424.75
Middleport.....	70	1	2	9	130	4	7	6	53	980.55	45.93	24.90	...	10.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	5.25	...	1,222.00
Montour Falls.....	47	...	...	...	87	...	1	7	23	96.29	31.55	26.27	...	6.43	...	6.43	...	...	...	...	...	...	257.68
Mt. Morris.....	117	5	1	8	113	4	6	8	62	1,437.56	60.97	67.57	7.92	26.21	81.00	9.87	...	...	...	...	7.50	3.34	2,982.90
Newark.....	120	5	5	14	136	3	12	8	110	1,428.65	6.95	19.26	...	...	...	...	...	20.25	...	...	...	8.59	1,954.06
Niagara Falls:																							
Epiphany.....	119	16	...	...	160	18	15	16	152	1,137.49	52.75	40.43	...	...	50.66	46.41	1.00	1.00	...	...	6.27	10.19	1,926.13
S. Ambrose.....																							
S. Peter.....	398	16	3	30	331	33	17	26	323	2,520.81	110.43	104.39	...	64.23	55.00	...	...	...	...	...	32.25	17.60	3,642.69
N. Tonawanda.....	180	8	6	20	212	7	11	11	121	1,599.00	70.74	36.18	5.00	91.18	108.98	16.48	...	...	...	5.29	6.09	1.13	2,986.14
Nunda.....	27	...	...	...	25	3	4	...	...	213.73	...	13.23	2.84	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	220.80
Oakfield.....	75	4	...	6	72	1	5	6	52	500.00	22.50	14.60	...	23.49	30.00	...	...	...	...	...	2.40	...	646.32
Olean.....	297	38	7	38	524	13	26	27	200	2,466.86	109.64	75.08	...	94.47	40.00	...	...	...	...	...	13.63	...	4,084.89
Olcott.....	15	1	4	3	22	...	1	1	11	97.21	...	15.95	4.58	11.60	...	...	...	...	1.00	...	...	...	530.34
Orchard Park.....	18	3	3	7	35	3	5	4	25	471.97	...	10.00	2.00	...	...	...	5.90	5.00	...	...	3.00	...	512.36
Palmyra.....	135	3	4	7	224	9	14	10	116	1,361.60	58.77	43.10	...	81.60	75.00	15.00	...	...	...	...	6.27	37.50	1,899.95
Penn Yan.....	95	2	...	...	136	3	11	10	77	929.14	36.83	16.64	8.50	20.53	34.00	...	...	...	...	...	6.82	.70	1,210.95
Perry.....	...	13	19	20	29	4	8	4	24	222.74	...	5.00	...	4.50	523.66
Phelps.....	53	7	1	...	60	1	...	3	24	454.00	25.29	3.00	1.60	...	655.53

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	Families,		Bap- tisms.		Confirmed.	Communicants.	Marriages.	Burials.	Sunday Schools.		Salaries and Expenses.	Dioc. and Episco- pate Assessments.	Diocesan Missions.	Other Diocesan (ob- jects, Includ. Char. Institutions, etc.	General Missions.	Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Indian Missions.	Colored Missions.	American Church Building Fund.	Theological Education.	Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, Dio- cesan and Gen- eral.	Other Objects.	Total of Disbursements.
	Infants.	Adults.							Officers and Teachers.	Pupils.														
Pittsford																								
Pleasant Valley	40	16	6					1	6	75	\$ 35.67		\$ 6.00		\$ 5.00									\$ 67.38
Randolph	28	28				31		2	2	16	475.00		6.00	\$ 3.40	4.84								\$ 2.00	741.00
Rochester:																								
All Saints		7	1	2		47			11	90														
Ascension	45	7	1	2		87	5	6	10	83	793.97		25.00		10.00	\$ 12.00						\$ 2.50		1,053.47
Christ	520	15	9	19		819	16	37	20	302	6,002.00	\$ 332.45	340.00	629.00	464.00	550.64	\$ 108.00					15.42		59,672.82
Epiphany	250	22	3			350	12	26	27	350	2,411.89	208.57	71.12	136.00	102.00	74.84	27.50					16.00		3,778.30
S. Andrew	325	14	9	25		593	17	27	33	341	6,433.20	268.80	247.80	656.20	165.87	67.00	5.00					20.00		9,781.14
S. James	90	12	2			195	12	12	10	163	1,670.00	90.76	2.00									10.00		1,837.08
S. Luke	498	29	4	22		615	21	44	48	345	7,848.01	249.21	365.92	606.47	186.89	377.63	228.34	\$ 93.17	\$ 91.43	\$ 9.86		78.62	32.15	11,832.15
S. Mark	175	33	5	14		285	14	15	11	170	1,097.56	81.97	41.18	49.28	28.87	109.87	10.00	8.00	2.50					2,081.41
S. Paul	438	25	9	78		649	11	16	43	376	8,110.83	170.80	459.32	875.16	247.94	966.78	211.00		10.16			57.27		21,317.99
S. Stephen	48	5				29		1	6	50	572.32		7.44											604.19
S. Thomas	40	11	2	11		46			8	80	365.13		9.63	4.54								3.12	1.54	3,274.22
Trinity	200	16		24		307	9	21	17	198	2,470.41	16.68	106.42	71.85	53.50	77.80	15.90					12.88		7,417.48
Salamanca	90	7	3	8		181	7	4	7	75	742.74	15.00	21.17		28.25		3.97							972.74
Scottsville	34			3		50		4	4	42	815.50	36.24	36.67	4.00	38.17							8.47		1,266.62
Shortsville	16	3	1	11		35	1	1	7	34	179.55		13.11		20.37									412.06
Silver Creek	51	2				53		7	5	38	304.46		5.00											646.27
Sinclairville																								
Sodus		2	8	15				1			5.50													5.50
Sodus Centre				3				2																
Sodus Point																								
So. Phelps																								
Springville																								
Stafford																								
Tonawanda									6	50	38.47		8.11		7.00									241.97
Union Hill																								
Victor																								
Warsaw	60	9	1	10		97	2	2	5	28	1,109.38	51.87	59.33		44.00							14.23	4.65	1,655.12
Watkins	115	6	2	5		196	1	10	5	45	1,247.16	51.87	60.34	14.46	78.93	59.47	51.53		6.49	\$ 9.08		23.29	43.13	1,829.69
Wayne	18		1			15	1				1.45		8.66											97.61
Wellsville	52	3	1	8		65	2	6	5	25	700.00		3.25		6.00							3.00		762.25
Westfield	60	4	4	21		121	3	5	5	42	1,464.17		42.00	4.50		32.50	20.56					20.00	3.00	1,929.61
Wethersfield Springs	4	1				6		3	3	4	101.60		14.69		22.68				1.00					299.42
Youngstown		9	2	15		66	3	9	6	43	474.29	15.85	22.81	3.70	34.32	.80	.85					2.20		1,160.56
Total	13,133	1257	364	1475		21,564	673	1121	1379	11,910	\$ 164,233.12	\$ 5,788.88	\$ 335.41	\$ 3,554.32	\$ 5,051.14	\$ 10,374.55	\$ 2,471.11	\$ 178.45	\$ 350.23	\$ 56.45	\$ 252.72	\$ 1166.33	\$ 814.86	\$ 439,244.08

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6.00		\$ 5.00									\$ 67.38
6.00	\$ 3.40	4.84								\$ 2.00	741.00
25.00		10.00	\$ 12.00						\$ 2.50		1,053.47
340.00	629.00	464.00	550.64	\$ 108.00					15.42		59,672.82
71.12	136.00	102.00	74.84	27.50					16.00		3,778.30
247.80	856.20	165.87	67.00	5.00					20.00		9,781.14
2.00									10.00		1,837.08
365.92	606.47	186.89	377.63	228.34	\$ 93.17	\$ 91.43	\$ 9.86		78.62	32.15	11,832.15
41.18	49.28	28.87	109.87	10.00	8.00	2.50					2,081.41
459.32	875.16	247.94	966.78	211.00		10.16			57.27		21,317.99
7.44											604.19
9.63	4.54								3.12	1.54	3,274.22
106.42	71.85	53.50	77.80	15.90					12.88		7,417.48
21.17		28.25		3.97							972.74
38.67	4.00	38.17							8.47		1,266.62
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8.11		7.00									241.97
59.33		44.00							14.23	4.65	1,655.12
60.34	14.46	78.93	59.47	51.53			6.49	\$ 9.08	23.29	43.13	1,829.69
8.66											97.61
3.25		6.00							3.00		762.25
42.00	4.50		32.50	20.56					20.00	3.00	1,929.61
14.69		22.68					1.00				290.42
22.81	3.70	34.32	.80	.85					2.20		1,160.56
\$35.44	\$ 3,554.32	\$ 5,051.14	\$10,374.55	\$ 2,471.11	\$ 178.45	\$ 350.23	\$ 56.45	\$ 252.72	\$1166.33	\$ 814.86	\$ 439,244.08

LIST OF OFFERINGS

FOR THE DIOCESAN YEAR 1903-1904.

NOTE.—The Christmas Offering is to be remitted to Henry P. Knowles, Palmyra, N. Y.; Offering for Diocesan Missions in the Archdeaconry of Buffalo to W. H. D. Barr, Buffalo, N. Y.; in the Archdeaconry of Rochester to V. Moreau Smith, Rochester, N. Y.; all others to V. Moreau Smith, Treasurer, Rochester, N. Y.

June 21.	II. Sunday after Trinity,	DIOCESAN MISSIONS
July 12.	V. Sunday after Trinity,	AMERICAN CHURCH BUILDING FUND
Aug. 30.	XII. Sunday after Trinity,	MISSION TO DEAF MUTES
	or other date at discretion of Clergyman.	
Sept. 6.	XIII. Sunday after Trinity,	SUPPORT OF THE EPISCOPATE
Sept. 27.	XVI. Sunday after Trinity,	DIOCESAN EDUCATION FUND
Oct. 11.	XVIII. Sunday after Trinity,	DIOCESAN MISSIONS
Nov. 8.	XXII. Sunday after Trinity,	SUPPORT OF THE EPISCOPATE
Nov. 26.	Thanksgiving Day,	APPROPRIATED TO THE RECTOR
Dec. 6.	II. Sunday in Advent,	GENERAL DOMESTIC MISSIONS
Dec. 25.	Christmas Day,	INFIRM CLERGY AND WIDOW'S FUND

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Jan. 10.	I. Sunday after Epiphany,	FOREIGN MISSIONS
Jan. 31.	Sexagesima,	DIOCESAN MISSIONS
Feb. 28.	II. Sunday in Lent,	SUPPORT OF THE EPISCOPATE
Mar. 20.	V. Sunday in Lent,	DIOCESAN EDUCATION FUND
Apr. 17.	II. Sunday after Easter,	DIOCESAN MISSIONS
May 8.	V. Sunday after Easter,	SUPPORT OF THE EPISCOPATE

The Standing Committee directs that the assessments for the current year be made upon the parishes of the Diocese at the rate of ONE AND ONE HALF per cent. for Diocesan Expenses, and THREE per cent. for the Episcopate Fund; the said assessments to be computed upon the item of Salaries and Expenses as appears in the Convention Journal of 1903.

For the Support of the Episcopate (due Quarterly).

For Diocesan Expenses (due January 1st).

THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDS MAY 1ST.

"Each Church shall be entitled to one or more Lay Delegates, not exceeding three in number, who have been duly chosen by the Vestry or Congregation of the Church. But no Lay Delegate shall be qualified for a seat in the Diocesan Council unless he be a member of the Congregation he is appointed to represent, nor until the assessments upon his parish for the support of the Episcopate and for Diocesan Expenses shall have been fully paid, except in cases recommended by the Financial Board and approved by the Council" Title Third, § IV, [Second.] Of the Constitution of the Diocese.

FORMS OF BEQUEST to institutions of the Diocese may be found in the Journal of 1881.

All contributions to the Christmas Fund should be sent to HENRY P. KNOWLES, Esq., Treasurer, Palmyra, N. Y. The corporate name of this Fund is "The Christmas Fund of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Western New York."

Contributions for the principal of the Episcopate Fund may be sent to Mr. ELBRIDGE L. ADAMS, Treasurer, Rochester, N. Y., and will be properly acknowledged.

Contributions for Diocesan Missions in the Archdeaconry of BUFFALO should be sent to Mr. W. H. D. BARR, Treasurer of the Archdeaconry, Buffalo. In the Archdeaconry of ROCHESTER, to Mr. V. MOREAU SMITH, Rochester.

Contributions to the Bishop's Fund should be sent to ELBERT B. MANN, 554 Main St., Buffalo.

All other contributions to Diocesan and General Objects should be sent to Mr. V. MOREAU SMITH, Treasurer of the Diocese, Rochester.

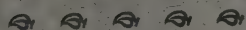
Resolved, That all Rectors of Parishes, and other persons, desirous to convey property to the Trustees of the Parochial Fund, be requested first to communicate with the officers of that Fund, in order that the deeds of gifts may be so drawn as not to conflict with the Charter of that Corporation.

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Babcock, Eugene J., (B.), Vicar, Christ Church, Lockport, Niagara County.

* Badger, Frank E., (R.), *Res.*, Forestport, Oneida County, N. Y.

Ballard, George G., (B.), Rector, S. John's Church, Buffalo, Erie County.
Res., 780 Elmwood Ave.

Barrows, William Stanley, (B.), Head Master, De Veaux College, Niagara Falls, Niagara County.

Bartlett, Murray A., (R.), Rector, S. Paul's Church, Rochester, Monroe County. *Res.*, Clergy House, Vick Park.

†Battin, John E., (B.), Rector and Missionary, S. Clement's Church, Wethersfield Springs, Wyoming County.

Baum, Frank M., (R.), Rector, S. John's Church, Clifton Springs, Ontario County.

†Beecher, Frederick W., (B.), Rector, S. John's Church, Wellsville, Allegany County.

Bennett, Edmund C., (R.), Rector, S. John's Church, Sodus (P. O.), and S. Luke's Church, Sodus Centre, Wayne County.

Berry, Thomas B., (B.), Rector, Church of the Good Shepherd, Buffalo, Erie County. *Res.*, 96 Jewett Ave.

* Not a member of the Council of 1902. † Not present.

- Bouck, Frank N., (R.), Rector, S. John's Church, Clyde, Wayne County.
- Boynton, Charles H., Ph. D., (R.), Rector, S. Michael's Church, Geneseo, Livingston County.
- Bragdon, Charles A., D. D., (B.), Archdeacon. *Res.*, 266 Lafayette Ave., Buffalo, Erie County.
- Brittain, Alfred, (R.), Rector, S. Mark's Church, Newark, Wayne County.
- Brush, Jesse, (B.), Chaplain, Church Charity Foundation, Buffalo, Erie County. *Res.*, 376 Breckenridge St.
- Brush, George R., (R.), Curate, S. Luke's Church, Rochester, Monroe County.
- Burrows, G. Sherman, (B.), Rector, S. Mark's Church, N. Tonawanda, Niagara County.
- Byram, Coleman E., (B.), Curate, S. Paul's Church, Buffalo, Erie County.
- *Catterson, William, (R.), Missionary, Catawba, Steuben County.
- Converse, R. R. McG., D. D., D. C. L., (R.), Rector, S. Luke's Church, Rochester, Monroe County. *Res.*, 132 S. Fitzhugh St.
- †Clausen, Charles J., (R.), Rector, S. John's Church, Canandaigua, Ontario County.
- Crapsey, Algernon S., S. T. D., (R.), Rector, S. Andrew's Church, Rochester, Monroe County. *Res.*, 18 Ashland Ave.
- Cushing, Pierre, (R.), Rector, S. Mark's Church, Le Roy (P. O.), and Minister S. Paul's Church, Stafford, Genesee County.
- Dantzer, C. Orvis, Missionary to Deaf Mutes. *Res.*, 11 Mason St., Rochester, Monroe County.
- Darnell, Henry F., D. D., (R.), Rector, Zion Church, Avon (P. O.), and Missionary, S. Andrew's Mission, Caledonia, and Grace Mission, Livonia, Livingston County.
- *Davies, Arthur, (R.). *Res.*, 72 Finch St., Rochester, Monroe County.
- Davis, Cameron J., (B.), Rector, Trinity Church, Buffalo, Erie County. *Res.*, 64 Irving Place.
- Dealey, A. Sidney, (B.), Rector, Trinity Church, Canaseraga, Allegany County.
- Dennis, Henry S., (R.), Rector, Grace Church, Nunda (P. O.), and S. Mark's Church, Hunts, Livingston County.
- Dennis, James H., (R.).
- Duck, Thomas, (R.), Rector, S. Pauls' Church, Holley, Orleans County.
- Duff, E. M., (B.), Rector, S. Thomas' Church, Buffalo, Erie County. *Res.*, 169 Abbott Road.
- Du Moulin, Walter H., (R.), Rector, S. Paul's Church, Moutour Falls, Schuyler County.

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Dunham, Francis S., Ph. D., (R.), Rector, Christ Church, Albion, Orleans County.

Ebersole, Abram W., (R.), Rector, S. James' Church, Watkins, Schuyler County.

Faber, William F., (B.), Rector, Grace and Christ Churches and All Saints' Chapel, Lockport, Niagara County

†Fair, William A. (R.), Curate, Christ Church, Corning, Steuben County.

†Forbes, J. M., (B.), Rector, S. Philip's Church, Belmont, (P. O.), and Christ Church, Belvidere, Allegany County.

*Foster, James P., (R.) *Res.*, Geneva, Ontario County.

Fox, Herbert H. H., (B.), Vicar, All Saints' Chapel, Lockport, Niagara County.

*Gallagher, Peyton, (R.) *Res.*, 606 Main St., Geneva, Ontario County.

Gatley, Henry S., (B.) Rector, Trinity Church, Warsaw, Wyoming County.

Gaviller, George Herbert, (B.), Rector, All Saints' Church, Buffalo, Erie County. *Res.*, 17 W. Utica St.

Gove, Curtis C., (R.), Rector, S. Michael's Church, and Principal of Cary Collegiate School, Oakfield, Genesee County.

Graham, Andrew J., (R.), Rector, Christ Church, Rochester, Monroe County. *Res.*, 350 Oxford St.

Hall, Frederick, (B.), Rector, Trinity Church, Middleport, Niagara County.

Hart, Edward P., (R.), Rector, S. Mark's Church, Rochester, Monroe County. *Res.*, 90 Plymouth Ave.

Harvey, George A., (B.), Rector, S. Paul's Church, Angelica, and Missionary, Grace Mission, Belfast, Allegany County.

*Hawken, William H., (R.).

Hayes, Charles W., D. D., (R.), Warden, De Lancey Divinity School, Geneva, Ontario County.

Herendeen, James H., (B.), Curate, S. James' Church, Buffalo, Erie County. *Res.*, 466 Swan St.

Hoffman, Edwin S., (R.), Rector, Christ Church, Hornellsville, and Missionary, S. John's Mission, Canisteo, Steuben County.

Hubbs, John B., D. D., D. C. L., (R.), Rector, S. Peter's Church, Geneva, Ontario County. *Res.*, 197 Lewis St.

†Irish, George M., (B.), Rector, Trinity Church, Lancaster, Erie County.

Jennings, W. W., (R.), Curate, Christ Church, Rochester, Monroe County.

Johnston, Malcolm S., (B.), Curate, Trinity Church, Buffalo, Erie County.

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† Jones, Robert E., D. D., (R.), Pres. Hobart College, Geneva, Ontario County.

† Kimball, Charles M., (B.), Missionary, S. Matthew's Mission, Buffalo, Erie County. *Res.*, 708 Southside Parkway.

Le Boutillier, George T., (R.), Missionary, Church of the Ascension, and Chaplain of the Church Home, Rochester, Monroe County. *Res.*, 53 First St.

Leighton, Joseph A., Ph. D., (R.), Chaplain, Hobart College, Geneva, Ontario County. *Res.*, 593 Main St.

Lippitt, Francis, (R.), Curate, S. Andrew's Church, Rochester, Monroe County. *Res.*, 18 Ashland Ave.

Littell, John S., (R.), Rector, S. Luke's Church, Brockport, Monroe County.

Lord, Walter R., (R.), Rector, S. Thomas' Church, Bath, Steuben County.

* Macfarlane, Robt. L. (R.).

McKinney, John, (B.), Rector, S. Peter's Church, Westfield, Chautauqua County.

Marsden, Thomas F., (B.), Rector, S. Peter's Church, Buffalo, Erie County.

Martin, Evan H., (R.), Missionary, S. Stephen's Mission, Rochester, Monroe County. *Res.*, 6 Post St.

Mellen, Arthur H., (R.), Rector, S. John's Church, Honeoye Falls (P. O.), Monroe County, and S. Paul's Church, Allen's Hill, Ontario County.

Miller, Benj. F., (R.), Rector and Missionary, S. Andrew's Church, Bradford (P. O.), and S. John's Church, Wayne, Steuben County.

Milne, Mark H., (B.), Minister, S. Philip's Church, Buffalo, and Trinity Mission, Hamburg, Erie County.

Morgan, Wm. H., (B.), Rector, Trinity Church, Fredonia, Chautauqua County.

Mosher, Philip W., (B.), Rector, S. Peter's Church, Niagara Falls, Niagara County.

Nelson, Henry W., D. D., (R.), Rector Emeritus, Trinity Church, Geneva, Ontario County.

North, Walter, L. H. D., (B.), Rector, S. Luke's Church, Buffalo, Erie County. *Res.*, 230 Bryant St.

Parnell, Thomas A., D. C. L., (R.), Missionary, All Saints' Mission, Rochester, Monroe County. *Res.*, 5 Peck St.

Parrott, Edward M., (R.), Rector, Trinity Church, Rochester, Monroe County. *Res.*, 45 Jones Ave.

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- Perkins, John H., (R.), Rector and Missionary, S. Mark's Church, Penn Yan (P. O.), and S. Luke's Church, Branchport, Yates County.
- *Perkins, John H., (R.). *Res.*, 12 Elk St., Rochester, Monroe County.
- *Porter, John L., (R.).
- Prescott, Allen E., (B.), Rector, Christ Church, Cuba, Allegany County.
- †Pullen, Charles M., (B.), Missionary, S. Alban's Mission, Silver Creek (P. O.), S. Andrew's Church, Irving, and S. Peter's Church, Forestville, Chautauqua County.
- Rafter, W. W., (B.), Rector S. John's Church, Dunkirk, Chautauqua County.
- Ransom, Harry, (B.), Rector, S. Andrew's Church, Buffalo, Erie County. *Res.*, 166 Goodell St.
- Regester, Jacob A., S. T. D., (B.), Rector S. Paul's Church, Buffalo, Erie County. *Res.* 61 Johnson Park.
- Richards, George B., (B.), Rector, Church of the Ascension, Buffalo, Erie County. *Res.* 24 Linwood Ave.
- Rice, Francis F., (R.), Rector, S. John's Church, Catherine (P. O., Montour Falls), and Laurence Chapel, Schuyler County.
- Roberts, Walter C., (R.), Rector, Christ Church, Corning, Steuben County.
- Roy, James, LL. D., (B.), Rector, Church of the Epiphany, Niagara Falls, Niagara County.
- *Schofield, Louis T.,
- Searing, Richard C., (R.), Rector, Grace Church, Scottsville, Monroe County.
- Sherman, Addison M., (R.), Rector, S. James' Church, Batavia, Genesee County.
- Sherwood, G. F. J. (B.), Curate, S. James' Church, Buffalo, Erie County.
- Sills, C. Morton, D. D., (R.), Rector, Trinity Church, Geneva, Ontario County.
- Skeele, Amos, (R.), Rector, Church of the Epiphany, Rochester, Monroe County. *Res.*, 131 Jefferson Ave.
- Smith, Charles H., D. D., (B.), Rector, S. James' Church, and Missionary in charge S. Alban's, S. Jude, S. Matthew, S. Simon and S. Stephen's Missions, Buffalo, Erie County. *Res.*, 470 Swan St.
- Smith, F. La Grange, (R.), Rector, Christ Church, Pittsford (P. O.), and Missionary, S. Luke's Mission, Fairport, Monroe County.
- Somerville, Henry E. S., (B.), Rector, S. Barnabas Church, and Missionary in S. Clement's Mission, Buffalo, Erie County. *Res.*, 450 Riley St.

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Stanton, Nathan W., (B.), Rector, S. Mark's Church, Buffalo, Erie County.
Res. 130 Bird Ave.

†Stevens, Edwin J., (B.), Missionary, S. Mark's Mission, Orchard Park,
 and S. Bartholomew's Mission, Buffalo, Erie County.

Stirling, William A., (R.), Rector, S. John's Church, Mt. Morris, Livingston County.

Taylor, Wm. O., Ph. D., (R.), Minister, S. Peter's Church, E. Bloomfield, Ontario County, and S. Luke's Mission, Corfu, Genesee County.
Res., 5 Harlem St., Rochester, Monroe County.

Turner, Charles, (B.), Rector, S. John's Church, Medina, Orleans County.

†Van Dyck, Louis B., LL. D., (R.), Rector, S. John's Church, Ellicottville, Cattaraugus County.

Ward, John C., (B.), Curate, S. James' Church, and S. Stephen's Mission, Buffalo, Erie County.

Walsh, Warren W., (B.), Rector, S. Mathias' Church, East Aurora (P. O.), Erie County, and Editor of *Our Church Work*, Buffalo, Erie County.

Warner, Abraham J., (B.), Curate, S. Paul's Church, Angelica, Allegany County.

Washburn, Louis C., D. D., (R.), *Archdeacon*. *Res.*, 941 South Ave., Rochester, Monroe County.

Webbe, William N., (R.), Rector, Grace Church, Lyons, Wayne County.

Whitcomb, Solon A., (R.).

*Williams, William H., (R.). *Res.*, Lyons, Wayne County.

Wrigley, Charles, F. J., S. T. D., (B.), Rector, S. Mary's Church, Buffalo, Erie County. *Res.*, 86 Vermont St.

OFFICIATING BY LICENSE.

*Beaven, E. W. *Res.*, 425 ½ Ellicott St., Buffalo, N. Y.

Kerrin, John T., Jamestown.

*Norton, Levi W., (Newark). *Res.*, Jamestown, Chautauqua County.

*Skottowe, John C., (C. P.), Cooks.

*Strowger, S. W., Five Mile Point.

DEACONS.

Atkinson, W. A., Minister, Church of the Holy Apostles, Perry, Wyoming County.

*Caughn, John Hector, (R.). *Res.*, Geneva, Ontario County.

Davis, William L., (R.), Missionary, Dundee (P. O.), and Dresden,

*Easterbrooke, Francis E. (R.). *Res.*, Glenora, Yates County.

Goss, Wm. A., Minister, S. George's Mission, Charlotte, Monroe County.

Stengel, A. C., Minister, Grace Church, Randolph, Catteraugus County.

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NON-RESIDENT.

*Brockway, Albert A. *Res.*, 182 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y.

*Palmer, Noble. *Res.*, 923 Grand Ave., St. Paul, Minn.

*Ray, J. Wainwright. *Res.*, 1417 R. I. Ave., Washington, D. C.

†*Seibold, John S., Retired Chaplain, U. S. A. *Res.*, 434 Edgewood Ave., New Haven, Conn.

*Stoddard, James. *Res.*, Silverton, Colorado.

* Not a member of the Council of 1902. † Post Chaplain, U. S. A. Retired.

LIST OF CLERGY.

IN ORDER OF CANONICAL RESIDENCE AND YEAR
OF ADMISSION INTO THE DIOCESE.

PRIESTS.

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| 1866..Louis Bevier Van Dyck, D. D. | 1886..Charles John Clausen. |
| 1867..William Henry Williams. | William Wallace Rafter. |
| 1868..John Wainwright Ray. | George Grey Ballard. |
| 1871..Francis Fenelon Rice (1863). | 1887..Addison Monroe Sherman. |
| 1872..Noble Palmer (1849). | 1888..Walter Coe Roberts. |
| John Edmund Battin (1854). | Thomas Benjamin Berry. |
| James Hogarth Dennis. | Jesse Brush. |
| 1873—Henry Seeley Dennis. | Louis Cope Washburn, D. D. |
| William Catterson. | 1889..George W. Sinclair Ayers. |
| Walter North, L. H. D. | Charles Homer Boynton Ph. D. |
| Charles Henry Smith. | Evan Hartzell Martin. |
| 1877..Henry W. Nelson, D. D. | Curtis Carlos Gove. |
| 1878..Abraham Joseph Warner. | 1890..Edwin Stoner Hoffmon. |
| 1879..Algernon S. Crapsey, S. T. D. | 1891..John McKinney. |
| 1880..Andrew Sidney Dealey | Henry Ernest S. Somerville. |
| Charles Wells Hayes, D. D. | Peyton Gallagher. |
| (1852). | James Prentiss Foster (1878) |
| 1881..Amos Skeelee. | 1892..William Nayler Webbe. |
| 1882..Charles Francis Joseph Wrig- | Charles Arthur Bragdon (1883). |
| ley, S. T. D. | George Sherman Burrows. |
| John Schultz Seibold (1873). | Jacob Asbury Regester, D. D |
| 1883..James William Ashton, D. D. | Thomas Duck (1885) |
| Albert Alonzo Brockway. | Warren Watson Walsh (1864). |
| Francis Solomon Dunham, | 1893..Frederick William Beecher. |
| Ph. D. | Henry Stevens Gatley. |
| Rob Roy McGregor Converse, | William Frederick Faber. |
| D. C., D. C. L. | Thomas Alexander Parnell, |
| 1884..George Thomas Le Boutillier. | D. C. L. |
| Pierre Cushing. | 1894..George Herbert Gaviller. |
| Edward Phelan Hart. | Frank Miller Baum. |
| 1885..Henry Falkner Darnell, D. D. | George Alexander Harvey. |
| John Henry Perkins. | James Roy, LL. D. |

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| 1894.. Alfred Brittain. | 1898.. Walter Russell Lord. |
| William Herbert Hawken. | William Henry Morgan. |
| Solon Aurelius Whitcomb. | Francis La Grange Smith. |
| John Howard Perkins. | Francis S. Lippitt. |
| Arthur Davies. | 1899.. Edward M. Duff. |
| 1895.. Nathan William Stanton. | Harry Ransom. |
| Benjamin Franklin Miller. | Allen C. Prescott. |
| Frank Norwood Bouck. | Mark Hemingway Milne. |
| Edmund Cooke Bennett. | Louis Thibon Scofield. |
| Eugene Jeffrey Babcock. | John Chamberlain Ward. |
| John Stockton Littell. | Malcolm Sanders Johnston. |
| Charles Marcus Kimball. | Coleman E. Byram. |
| 1896.. William Andrew Stirling. | 1900.. John Leech Porter. |
| Frank Evans Badger. | Edward M. Parrott. |
| George Robert Brush. | George M. Irish. |
| Arthur Hallett Mellen. | Thomas F. Marsden. |
| Robert Lindsay Macfarlane. | Frederick Hall. |
| George Brinckerhoff Richards. | 1901.. Andrew J. Graham. |
| 1897.. Abram Willis Ebersole. | Charles M. Pallen. |
| Richard Clinton Searing. | G. F. J. Sherwood. |
| Cameron Josiah Davis. | Francis C. Woodard. |
| William Stanley Barrows. | Edwin J. Stevens. |
| James Hallett Herendeen. | Charles Turner. |
| William Orville Taylor. | W. W. Jennings. |
| Murray Bartlett. | Walter H. DuMoulin. |
| John Brewster Hubbs, D. D., | William A. Fair. |
| D. C. L. | John M. Forbes. |
| Philip Wheeler Mosher. | 1902.. Herbert H. H. Fox. |
| 1898.. Robert Ellis Jones. | C. Morton Sills, D. D. |
| Joseph Alexander Leighton. | Stephen H. Alling. |
| Ph. D. | |

DEACONS.

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| 1882.. Francis Eugene Easterbrooke. | 1901.. W. A. Atkinson. |
| 1894.. John Hector Caughn. | Almon Clark Stengel. |
| 1897.. William Laurence Davis. | Wm. H. Goss. |

LIST OF MAY DELEGATES.

Albion—F. Clarke, W. C. Crawford, W. Thompson.

Avon—S. J. Macy, I. Allen, M. D.

Batavia—*F. B. Redfield, C. H. Dolbeer, H. J. Burkhart.

Bath—*A. de Peyster, *C. Willis, J. Lyon.

Bradford—B. C. Longwell, S. W. Robison, E. B. Longwell.

Branchport—H. R. Sill, Jr., W. T. Vail, R. L. Rose.

Brockport—*D. Holmes, G. C. Gordon, W. B. Sylvester.

Buffalo—

Ascension—*H. Bailey, *S. F. Hartman, *A. J. Howard.

Good Shepherd—C. Kennedy, E. Dows, W. J. Patterson.

Grace—*John Lewis, *G. C. Pooley, J. R. Petrie.

S. Andrew—T. S. Perkins, C. M. Clarke, B. Bennett, *J. R. Cochrane.

S. Barnabas—W. T. Kamp, D. Maitland.

S. James—*H. W. Clendenning, J. M. Palmatier, H. H. Simpson.

S. John—H. C. Fiske, *G. I. Thurston.

S. Luke—J. W. Cameron, F. Montgomery, F. H. Duckwitz.

S. Mark—*H. J. Turner, A. H. White.

S. Matthew—H. R. Smullenburgh, R. O. Minton, C. E. Wilson.

S. Mary—A. E. Jones, T. Gibson, W. Humbert.

S. Paul—*W. H. Walker, *James Sweeney, J. R. H. Richmond.

S. Peter—T. B. Ackley, S. C. Howe.

S. Philip—A. M. Thomas, W. Bartlett, T. Payne.

S. Stephen—J. Palmatier, G. L. Baetzhold, ——— Drake.

S. Thomas—R. McClure, *T. Savage, S. H. Tillman, *J. W. Duncan.

Trinity—E. B. Mann, R. F. Rankine, *C. H. Williams.

Canandaigua—*W. H. Adams, G. F. Ditmars, G. T. Thompson.

Canaseraga—F. S. Miller, A. S. Humphrey, A. Bluestone.

Catherine—C. F. Couch, *W. S. Lattin, *L. E. Catlin.

Clifton Springs—N. B. Briggs.

Clyde—D. L. Edwards, R. E. Flynn, G. H. Hoyt.

Corning—J. J. Tulley, G. Hitchcock, W. Howell.

Dunkirk—*G. C. Rafter, T. Hubbard, A. T. Lunt.

* Present.

Ellicottville—W. B. Johnston, W. G. Laidlaw, B. R. Smith.

Fredonia—E. H. Pratt, S. H. Albro, A. R. Moore.

Geneseo—*H. V. Colt, *W. W. Killip, *J. Young.

Geneva—

S. Peter—*D. L. Stacey, H. B. Graves, J. R. Roenke.

Trinity—A. L. Chew, *J. P. Mellen, O. J. C. Rose.

Hamburg—I. Williams.

Holley—C. C. Hayden, F. B. Storer, B. Clough.

Honeoye Falls—*M. H. Cutler, J. D. Martin.

Hornellsville—*A. H. Bunnell, C. B. Windsor, J. K. Chapman.

Lancaster—G. A. Davis, H. A. Dann.

Le Roy—*H. H. Falkner, *S. F. Curtiss, J. H. Barrows.

Lockport—

Christ—*J. Drew, M. L. Stevenson, J. S. James.

Grace—*J. E. Pound, F. N. Trevor, N. M. Clark.

Lyons—*L. M. Blakeley, *D. S. Chamberlain, *W. G. David.

Medina—*C. A. Hood, W. S. Randolph, *H. F. Welton.

Middleport—G. W. Eddy, J. B. Hoyer, H. A. Wilmot.

Montour Falls—W. L. Hopkins, A. B. Palmer.

Mt. Morris—*T. M. Prophet, *A. W. Sawyer, J. L. White.

Niagara Falls—

Epiphany—A. T. Cudaback, F. K. Paddock.

S. Peter—W. B. Rankine, *S. J. Devlin, *F. H. Salt.

N. Tonawanda—E. C. McDonald, H. N. Yates, W. H. Stradella.

Nunda—G. T. Campbell, O. H. Cook, J. R. Gurnee.

Oakfield—C. F. Safford, A. B. Rathbone, H. Caple.

Olean—*W. B. Reynolds, L. H. Ballard, C. S. Andrews.

Palmyra—*C. McLouth, *H. P. Knowles, S. N. Sawyer.

Penn Yan—H. W. Perkins, W. Halloway, D. H. Stoll.

Phelps—*A. McLeod, *E. F. Bussey, E. B. Partridge.

Pittsford—F. G. Barnard, E. N. Satterlee, G. T. Vought.

Rochester—

Ascension—F. H. Latimore, H. F. Brown, H. G. Buisch, Jr.

Epiphany—J. Clements, J. H. Steelman, *F. W. Oliver.

Christ—J. M. Smith, *A. C. Walker, *C. P. Boswell, *E. C. Denton,

*R. W. Davis.

S. Andrew—*T. C. Montgomery, F. A. Whittlesey, A. E. Dauntton.

S. James—*W. S. Beard, S. C. Stewart, A. G. Kates.

S. Luke—*H. B. Hathaway, *Q. Van Voohis, *J. E. Wolcott.

S. Mark—*W. Bennett, *J. W. Whitley, *C. H. Yates

S. Paul—*H. W. Sibley, *T. G. Moulson, *R. A. Sibley.

Trinity—H. W. Davis, *W. C. Walker, *B. F. Calender.

* Present.

Scottsville—*S. S. Brown, *F. E. Cox, F. W. Dun.

Sodus—*W. J. Cheetham, R. W. Milner, J. J. Wylie.

Sodus Center—A. Bronson, E. B. Mather.

Sodus Point—Dr. Wilson, M. H. Morley, A. G. Sill.

Union Hill—*C. A. Mott.

Warsaw—*H. D. Justison.

Watkins—F. Davis, *D. Beach, J. B. Macreery.

Wayne—I. M. Wood, M. C. Wheeler, J. Cushing.

Westfield—Ben. Boulton, H. Walton, T. Ingram.

* Present.

JOURNAL.

S. LUKE'S CHURCH, ROCHESTER, N. Y.

May 20, 1902, 3 P. M.

The Sixty-Fifth Annual Council of the Diocese of Western New York met at the above time and place, pursuant to the call of the Bishop, under Title II, § 1, of the Constitution of the Diocese.

Evening Prayer was said by the Bishop of the Diocese, assisted by the Rev. Charles H. Smith, D. D., the Rev. Messrs. Geo. G. Ballard, H. E. S. Somerville and Alfred Brittain.

At the close of the service the Council met for business, the Bishop presiding.

The roll of the Clergy was called, and seventy-three answered to their names; this number was afterwards increased to ninety-one.

The names of the Churches whose certificates of Lay Delegates were in due form were then read. No irregular or defective certificates appeared.

The names of Lay Delegates reported by the Secretary were then read, and forty-two delegates answered to their names, representing twenty-eight parishes and organized missions. In all there were at the Council seventy-one Lay Delegates, representing forty-three parishes.

A quorum being present, the Bishop stated that the Council was open for business.

The Council proceeded to the election of a Secretary.

The Bishop appointed as Tellers for the Clerical Vote the Rev. Mr. Ebersole and Mr. H. P. Knowles, and for the Lay vote the Rev. Jesse Brush and Mr. H. V. Colt.

The Tellers reported the result of the ballot as follows:

Clerical vote, fifteen; of which the Rev. A. M. Sherman received fourteen and the Rev. Dr. C. F. J. Wrigley one. Lay vote five; of which the Rev. A. M. Sherman received five and Dr. Wrigley none.

The Rev. Mr. Sherman was thereupon declared elected by concurrent vote.

The Bishop appointed Standing Committees as follows:

On Constitution and Canons: The Rev. James W. Ashton, D. D., the Rev. Pierre Cushing, the Rev. H. F. Darnell, D. D.

On Admission of Churches: The Rev. E. S. Hoffman, Messrs. James Sweeney, Aug. de Peyster.

On Finance: The Revs. G. G. Ballard and C. H. Boynton, Messrs. S. S. Brown, D. L. Stacey and Mr. Hartman.

On Report of Missionary Boards: The Revs. W. C. Roberts and Amos Skeele, Mr. James E. Ford.

On Report of the Board of Education: The Revs. H. S. Gatley and A. S. Dealey, Mr. James E. Ford.

On Non-reporting Clergy and Parishes: The Revs. E. C. Bennett W. W. Rafter, A. Brittain.

On Reports and Reporters: The Revs. H. E. S. Somerville, W. W. Walsh, W. R. Lord.

On Archives and Annals: The Rev. James Roy, LL. D., Mr. Clarence Willis.

On State Legislation: Messrs. Charles McLouth, Geo. A. Davis.

On Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College: The Rev. W. F. Faber, Messrs. W. H. Adams, E. C. Denton.

On Sunday Schools: The Revs. G. H. Gaviller, M. Bartlett, E. P. Hart, Messrs. M. S. Burns, W. H. Smith.

On Unfinished Business: The Revs. F. M. Baum, G. A. Harvey, Mr. J. J. Tully.

On Report of the Trustees of the Episcopate Fund: The Rev. G. B. Richards, Messrs. W. B. Rankine, Chas. A. Williams.

On General Theological Seminary: The Revs. C. J. Davis, Thos. Duck, Mr. A. McLeod.

On Beneficence: The Revs. J. B. Hubbs, D. D., E. J. Babcock, Mr. O. J. C. Rose.

Nominations for officers to be elected at this Council were then made as follows:

For Standing Committee: The Revs. Drs. J. A. Regester, C. F. J. Wrigley, Walter North, R. R. Converse, the Rev. W. F. Faber, Messrs. W. H. Walker, H. R. Hopkins, M. D., John E. Pound, H. B. Hathaway and Albert E. Jones.

For Deputies to the Federate Council: The Rev. Drs. C. A. Bragdon, L. C. Washburn, the Revs. A. Brittain, E. S. Hoffman.

For Trustee of the Christmas Fund: H. P. Knowles.

For Trustees of the Parochial Fund: James E. Brown, S. S. Graves.

For Trustees of DeVeaux College: The Rev. Drs. C. W. Hayes, C. H. Boynton, the Rev. C. J. Davis, Messrs. N. Rochester, P. Norton, John K. Walker.

For Trustee of the General Theological Seminary: The Rev. Dr. C. F. J. Wrigley.

For Treasurer: V. Moreau Smith.

*The Bishop then read his Annual Address.

The following amendment to Canon 7 of Title I, offered

* See Appendix I.

by the Rev. Dr. North, was referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons:

“To amend Section VI of Canon VII of Title I.

“Strike out all after § VI and substitute: ‘There shall be a Board of Education elected at every Annual Council, four Clergymen and four Laymen, who shall be Communicants of the Church in this Diocese, shall be chosen by ballot and by the concurrent vote of the Clergy and Laity, to constitute with the Bishop and Board of Education and ex-officio Trustees of the De Lancey Divinity School.’

“Also, under § III of Canon X, Title I, insert after the words ‘Standing Committee of the Church’ the words ‘the Board of Education.’”

The Special Committee, appointed at the last Annual Council to prepare and present to this Council resolutions with reference to the matter of De Veaux College, presented the following

REPORT:

To the Sixty-fifth Annual Council of the Diocese of Western New York:

Your Committee, appointed by the Bishop of the Diocese, pursuant to the following resolution adopted at the Annual Council for the year A. D. 1901, on the 28th day of May (Journal, 36), to-wit:

“*Resolved*, That a Committee of five be appointed by the Chair to prepare “and present to the next Council resolutions that will bring before the said “Council, in a form suitable for its consideration, the questions considered “in the opinion of the Honorable John G. Milburn in the matter of the “re-establishment of the ‘Pay-Pupil Department’ at De Veaux College,” respectfully report:

That the questions considered in said opinion are three in number:

FIRST.

The right to receive pay pupils in addition to the free pupils to the extent of the staff and resources of the equipment necessary for the care and instruction of the free pupils supported in the institution. (Journal, 55)

On this question Mr. Milburn says:

“The institution has certain buildings, and it must be easy to estimate “how many free pupils its income from its property will permit of being

"taken. For that number a certain staff and equipment are necessary. "That indispensable staff and equipment being furnished, it may be a fact "that they and the existing buildings are adequate to the care and instruction of more than the free pupils who can be supported, and to the extent "that it is so, I think pupils may be taken at a sum which equals or exceeds "the cost of their board and tuition." (Journal, 55.)

The Attorney-General says :

"I have examined the opinion in question, together with the will of the "founder of the College and the statutes having reference thereto, and am "disposed to concur in Mr. Milburn's views with reference to this question.

"So long as the available income of the institution is regularly and primarily all applied to and consumed in the care, education, etc., of orphan "and destitute children as free pupils, I can discover no real or substantial "objection to the utilizing of any remaining accommodations connected "with the College, together with the full strength of the indispensable staff "and faculty of the institution remaining available after the proper care of "free pupils, by the receiving of other pupils into the College, upon payment by them of a sum which shall equal but not exceed the cost of their "board and tuition.

"It is not, however, to be understood or inferred that the Trustees would "be justified in curtailing, to any extent, the opportunities of free pupils, or "those desiring to become such, or in any manner failing to execute the "trust in accord with the intent of the founder, as expressed in his will, and "the statutes having reference thereto." (Journal, 60, 61.)

SECOND.

Legislation to so amend the act of incorporation as to permit of paying pupils being taken, thereby placing the college on a broader basis of usefulness as well as enabling it to carry out more effectively the purpose and design of its founder. (Journal, 56)

On this question Mr. Milburn says :

"The amendment need only provide that paying pupils may be taken, and "restrict the use of the property acquired and held for benevolent purposes "to those purposes. A scheme combining these elements is perfectly practicable, and has the sanction of over thirty years of experience, and such "an amending Act could not be regarded in any sense as an innovation." (Journal, 57.)

THIRD.

Determination of the question by amicable suit at law.

On this question Mr. Milburn says :

"In its absence" (the absence of legislation) "it must be considered an open question to what extent the power to take paying pupils exists. After much reflection I can devise no means of settling that question judicially excepting an action by the Attorney General or a Trustee. A resolution being adopted to receive a certain fixed number of paying pupils, Sections 1781 and 1782 of the Code of Civil Procedure impress me as being broad enough to authorize the Attorney General or a Trustee to bring a suit in which the validity of that action would be determined. (*People v. Ballard*, 134 N. Y., 269.) I think an objecting Trustee could maintain such an action without the aid of those provisions of the Code, as a matter of ordinary equity jurisdiction. No other means of obtaining a judicial determination occurs to me, and I am confident there is none. There is no way of presenting the matter to the Court as an abstract proposition without reference to some recognized form of action or actual relief to be granted through the medium of a judgment determining a real controversy. Such an action as I have indicated would be founded on all allegations questioning the power of the College to take paying pupils, either altogether or beyond a certain point, and the relief asked would be that the Trustees be restrained from receiving them. The Trustees who are parties defendant to the action, or the corporation, if the action be brought by the Attorney General against it, will assert the right and power, and the issue thus framed will involve the determination of the open question as to the powers of the corporation. As I view the matter, the choice lies between an amendment to the Act of incorporation and such an action. An enabling amendment is much the more satisfactory and effective measure of the two. Legal proceedings, however amicable in their origin, are too apt to engender injurious controversies. Yet, if an action be necessary, there is no reason why it should not accomplish its purpose without any friction if the real issues are formulated in advance to the satisfaction of the representatives of the Trustees who hold conflicting views." (Journal, 57, 58.)

Your Committee have also taken into consideration the facts set forth in the Bishop's Address to the Council of A. D. 1901, on the subject of DeVeaux College (Journal, 48-72), and the report of Mr. R. F. Rankine, Treasurer, and the opinion of the Attorney General embodied therein.

From these sources it appears that a certain sum must be paid out for "Maintenance of the Plant" and "Maintenance of Administration," i. e., for fixed charges, salaries, wages and expenses each year, whether the number of pupils is large or small. (Journal, 50, 64, 65.)

In the year A. D. 1901 the College had twenty-six students. It can accommodate from seventy to eighty.

The buildings, the grounds, the equipment and the teachers are on hand, and it would seem that they should all be employed to their fullest capacity, so far as it can be done in accordance with the will of the founder and the law. How shall this be done?

Without increasing the force of present masters and without increasing the fixed charges for salaries, wages and expenses, except as hereafter stated, nine more boys could be admitted to the school. The exceptions noted are \$300 per annum additional for one servant and \$300 annually to cover breakage and repairs. Such additional students paying \$200 a year, would enable the Trustees to take more free foundationers than at present (Journal, 65) and the efficiency of the school would be relatively increased.

The facts show that more pupils can be received and cared for at this institution than are now being maintained there without materially increasing the cost of maintenance of Plant and Administration.

Your Committee, following the sequence of thought contained in Mr. Milburn's opinion, and without expressing any preference as to the course which should be adopted, present for your consideration the following resolutions, embodying the lines of action therein indicated:

I.

Resolved, That the Board of Trustees of De Veaux College are hereby authorized to receive and admit pay pupils, at such rates as to them seem proper, to the extent of utilizing fully the accommodations and indispensable corps of employees and instructors who are now or may be necessary to perform and are actually engaged in performing the work of the College, such as would be necessary if no pay pupil department existed. (Journal, 59.)

II.

Resolved, That the Act incorporating De Veaux College be amended so as to expressly permit the admission of pay pupils at such rates as to the Trustees seem proper, thereby placing the college on a broader basis of usefulness and enabling it to carry out more effectively the purpose and design of its founder.

III.

Resolved, That this Council recommends that the Trustees of De Veaux College by resolution establish a pay pupil department in said College, and that the validity of such action by the Board of Trustees be determined by a proper proceeding in law or in equity, in the Supreme Court of the State of New York.

It will be observed that Mr. Milburn in his opinion expresses his views as to what course should be pursued, as follows :

"As I view the matter, the choice lies between an amendment to the Act "of incorporation and such an action" (legal proceeding). "An enabling "amendment is much the more satisfactory and effective measure of the "two. Legal proceedings, however amicable in their origin, are too apt to "engender injurious controversies. Yet, if an action be necessary, there is "no reason why it should not accomplish its purpose without any friction if "the real issues are formulated in advance to the satisfaction of the repre- "sentatives of the Trustees who hold conflicting views." (Journal 57, 58.)

These resolutions will bring before the Council in a form suitable for its consideration all the questions considered in the opinion of the Honorable John G. Milburn in the matter of the re-establishment of the pay-pupil department at De Veaux College.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN E. POUND,
J. A. REGESTER,
CHAS. H. SMITH,
WILLIAM H. ADAMS,
WILLIAM F. FABER.

On motion of Mr. Pound the report was received and made the special order for to-morrow at 11 o'clock.

A recess was then taken until 7.45 o'clock.

7.45 P. M.

The report of the Trustees of DeVeaux College was read by the Rev. Mr. Faber, and on motion was received and referred to the Standing Committee on such report.

On motion \$125 was ordered paid *Our Church Work*.

On motion one thousand copies of the Journal were ordered to be printed.

The report of the Archdeaconry of Buffalo was read by Archdeacon Bragdon.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Bragdon the report was received and referred to the Standing Committee on the Missionary Board, with direction to report on that part relating to the Deaf Mute Work, and the raising of funds therefor, on Wednesday at 4 P. M.

The report of the Archdeaconry of Rochester was read by Archdeacon Washburn, and on motion received and referred to the Standing Committee on Missionary Boards.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Hayes, the Secretary was instructed to convey to the Rev. Wm. Catterson the sympathy of the Council in his sickness.

The reports of the Standing Committee, of the Board of Education, of the Warden of the DeLancey Divinity School, of the Financial Board, of the Trustees of the DeLancey Divinity School, were read by the Rev. Dr. North.

On motion these reports were received and ordered printed in the Journal.

On motion the report of the Financial Board was referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

The Committee on Constitution and Canons reported favorably upon the amendment to Canon 7, Title I, as proposed by the Rev. Dr. North.*

On motion the report was recommitted.

Adjourned to Wednesday at 9 A. M.

S. LUKE'S CHURCH, Wednesday, 9 A. M.

The Holy Communion was celebrated by the Bishop of the Diocese, assisted by the Rev. Messrs. G. B. Richards and G. R. Brush.

* See page 22.

10.00 A. M.

The Council met for business.

The minutes of the sessions of yesterday were read and approved.

An additional report of the Standing Committee was presented by the Rev. Dr. North, and on motion received.

The Council then proceeded to the election of officers.

The Bishop appointed as Tellers for the Clerical Vote, the Rev. Frederick Hall and Mr. Moulson, and for the Lay Vote, the Rev. Mr. Harvey and Mr. Willis.

The report of the Special Treasurer of the Bishop's Fund for Diocesan Missions was read by the Rev. Mr. Davis, and on motion the report was received and referred to the Standing Committee on Board of Education.

SPECIAL REPORT OF THE "BISHOP'S FUND" FOR DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 20, 1902.

DEBIT.

Received from Churches, April 3d to May 20th, as per list below... \$258.22

CREDIT.

Deposited in Third National Bank to date..... 258.22

April 3—S. Stephen's Church, Olean.....	\$ 5.78
" 3—Church of the Epiphany, Niagara Falls.	8.42
" 5—Grace Church, Lyons.....	8.00
" 8—S. John's Church, Jamestown	3.58
" 10—S. Luke's Church, Rochester.....	20.21
" 10—Trinity Church, Buffalo.....	87.26
" 10—S. Paul's Church, Lewiston....	2.72
" 17—S. Mark's Church, Rochester.....	5.36
" 22—S. John's Church, Clyde.....	2.00
" 22—S. Stephen's Church, Buffalo	7.42

April 26—S. James' Church, Rochester.....	\$ 6.31
May 6—S. Luke's Church, Branchport.....	3.53
" 6—S. John's Church, Buffalo.....	10.00
" 7—S. Mary's Church, Salamanca.....	4.61
" 12—S. Andrew's Church, Rochester.....	10 41
" 12—S. James' Church, Buffalo.....	20.05
" 12—S. Matthew's Church, Buffalo.....	5 30
" 12—S. Jude's Church, Buffalo.....	4.00
" 13—S. Mark's Church, Penn Yan.....	4.50
" 13—S. John's Church, Mt. Morris.....	7.92
" 14—S. John's Church, Wellsville.....	5.00
" 15—S. Philip's Church, Belmont.....	4.50
" 19—All Saints' Church, Lockport.....	7.01
" 19—S. Andrew's Church, Olcott.....	6.25
" 20—Church of the Ascension, Buffalo.....	8.08
Total.....	<hr/> \$258.22

Respectfully submitted,

ELBERT B. MANN,
Treasurer.

The following resolution was offered by the Rev. Mr. Richards, and on motion adopted.

I. WHEREAS, The financial condition of the work of the Extension of Christ's Kingdom in the Archdeaconry of Buffalo is such that the Missionary Board found it necessary to pass the following resolution :

WHEREAS, At this first meeting of the Missionary Board we are confronted by a deficit of \$600 00, it is deemed inexpedient to make the annual appropriations for the stipends of the different Missionaries at this time ; therefore,

Resolved, That a Special Meeting be held on Tuesday evening, June 10th, at which time the appropriations shall be governed by the financial conditions which shall then exist ;

II. AND WHEREAS, In the Archdeaconry of Rochester there has been a similar failure on the part of many parishes to meet the sums reasonably expected from them,

III. AND WHEREAS, The following parishes have failed to meet the minimum sums reasonably expected of them, in the following manner :

	Amounts	
	Reasonably Expected.	Received.
Angelica.....	\$ 10.00	\$ 0.00
Attica.....	10.00	2.50
Batavia.....	145.00	0.00
Belfast.....	5.00	2.50
Belmont.....	10.00	7.84
Belvidere.....	10.00	0.00
S. Bartholomew's, Buffalo.....	5.00	0.00
S. Peter's ".....	10.00	0.00
Cuba.....	30.00	2.32
Dansville.....	49.00	0.00
Depew.....	5.00	0.36
Dunkirk.....	50.00	22.00
E. Randolph.....	5.00	2.09
Forestville.....	5.00	1.25
Franklinville.....	10.00	1.65
Fredonia.....	50.00	20.00
Gowanda.....	5.00	0.00
Irving.....	5.00	2.30
Jamestown.....	75.00	40.60
Lewiston.....	5.00	2.63
Little Valley.....	5.00	0.00
Lyons.....	100.00	0.00
Newark.....	76.00	0.00
Olean.....	75.00	19.86
Rochester, S. James.....	87.50	0.00
Salamanca.....	15.00	12.99
Silver Creek.....	10.00	5.00
Springville.....	10.00	0.75
Wellsville.....	10.00	2.00
Wethersfield Springs.....	5.00	1.69
Youngstown.....	20.00	11.21
Brocton.....	5.00	0.00

IV. Therefore be it

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to confer immediately with the representatives of the Parishes and Missions which are in arrears in their missionary offerings; that this committee endeavor to make such arrangements with said representatives as shall wipe out the existing deficit, and that this committee report to this Council this afternoon immediately after the recess, at which time their report shall take precedence of all other business of the Council.

The order of the day, the report of the Special Committee upon DeVeaux College, was then called.

The Council gave consent to the introducing of an additional report of the Standing Committee.

Consent was also given to the Rev. Mr. Duff to introduce the following resolution :

WHEREAS, The cost of printing the Journal appears upon the face of the financial reports thereof to be excessive, and

WHEREAS, The Board found it necessary to make a note for the paying of current expenses,

Resolved, That the Chair be requested to appoint a committee of three clergymen and three laymen to take under advisement ways and means of reducing the cost of the Journal for 1902, and to report back at this afternoon's session of the Council.

W. S. BARROWS,
W. S. BEARD.

The resolution, on motion, was adopted.

Consent was also given the Rev. Mr. Bartlett to introduce the following resolution :

Resolved, That the report of the Committee on Apportionment be made the order of the day at 3 P. M.

The resolution, on motion, was adopted.

The order of the day was then taken up.

On motion of Mr. McLouth the * third resolution of said report was unanimously adopted.

The Rev. Dr. Ashton, of the Committee on Constitution and Canons, made the following

REPORT:

Report of the Committee on Constitution and Canons, to which was re-committed their report upon the amendments proposed by the Rev. Dr.

* See page 25.

North, providing for the special election of a Board of Education. They have examined the Act of incorporation of De Lancey Divinity School, which became a law April 8, 1899, and in view of certain contingencies which might arise on account of the wording of said Act, they report that in their opinion it is inexpedient for the present Council to take action changing the existing Canon VII, Title I, "of the Financial and Educational Board," and respectfully ask that the Committee be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

JAMES W. ASHTON,
PIERRE CUSHING,
DANIEL BEACH,
HENRY F. DARNELL.

On motion the report was received and the Committee discharged from further consideration of the matter.

The Rev. Dr. Roy, of the Standing Committee on Archives and Annals, presented the following report, which on motion was received :

REPORT :

This Committee reports that the Journals of the various Dioceses and the other publications received by the Registrar during the year, are duly filed in the Archives' room. The Registrar has sent Journals to Dioceses, individuals and institutions, as requested by them or by the Secretary of the Diocese.

The Registrar wishes to emphasize his request for an appropriation from the funds of the Diocese for the binding of the Journals, and also for locks for the book-cases.

JAMES ROY,
Chairman.

The hour of noon having arrived, business was suspended and prayers were said by the Rev. Dr. Darnell.

The Bishop appointed as Special Committee on Deficit of Offerings for Diocesan Missions the Rev. Dr. Wrigley, the Rev. Messrs. Davis and Hart.

The following resolution, offered by the Rev. Mr. Gaviller, was adopted :

Resolved, That the Special Committee on Deficiency in Diocesan Mission Fund be directed to ascertain whether the parishes or Rectors pledging certain sums or their usual amount, have taken up the *four* Canonical Offerings for Diocesan Missions during the past year.

The Tellers then made their report of the election of officers, and the following were declared elected by concurrent vote:

For Standing Committee: The Rev. Drs. J. A. Regester, C. F. J. Wrigley, Walter North, R. R. Converse, Messrs. W. H. Walker, H. R. Hopkins, M. D., John E. Pound, H. B. Hathaway.

For Trustee of Christmas Fund: H. P. Knowles.

For Trustees of the Parochial Fund: S. S. Graves, James E. Brown.

For Trustees of De Veaux College: The Rev. Dr. Charles W. Hayes, Messrs. John K. Walker, Porter Norton.

For Trustee of the General Theological Seminary: The Rev. Dr. C. F. J. Wrigley.

For Treasurer of the Diocese: V. Moreau Smith.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Bragdon the ballot was dispensed with and the Rev. Dr. Louis C. Washburn was declared unanimously elected as a Deputy to the Federate Council.

The report of the Trustees of the Christmas Fund was read by Mr. McLouth, and on motion received and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

The report of the Trustees of the Episcopate Fund was read by Mr. E. L. Adams, and on motion received and referred to the Standing Committee on such report.

The following amendments to the Canon on Diocesan Missions, offered by Mr. Denton, were referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons:

AMENDMENTS.

(1)

Subdivision one of Section one of the Canon XIII, Title I, entitled "Of the Organization of Missions," is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

Section I. (1.) Persons desirous of the services of the Church in their town, village or neighborhood, shall make application to the Bishop of the Diocese, in the following form :

"To the Right Reverend the Bishop of Western New York :

*"We, the undersigned, residents of the town of.....
County of.....Diocese of Western New York, desiring
to establish in our midst the regular and permanent ministrations of the
Protestant Episcopal Church, do hereby request you to recognize and guide
us in this effort as you think fit: for which benefits we do hereby agree to
put ourselves under your Episcopal direction, promising conformity to the
Constitution, Canons, Doctrine, Discipline and Worship of said Church, to
the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese of Western New York, and to
the rules regulating Missionary Stations in this Diocese And in accordance
with those rules, we are now desirous to be organized as a Mission, under
the name ofMission,.....
Furthermore, we hereby agree to raise for the salary of a minister of your
appointing not less thandollars for the first year; and to
make the regular canonical offerings for other objects."*

This application shall be signed by all the adults, not less than six in number, who propose to be members of the Mission.

(2)

Section two of said Canon is hereby amended by adding the following additional sub-division at the end thereof, to be known as sub-division six :

(6.) In addition to the Annual Report to the Bishop, a full report of the condition of the Mission shall be made to the Missionary Board by the Missionary, or in his absence by the Warden at such times as the rules of the Missionary Board may require.

(3)

Section three of said Canon is hereby repealed.

The Bishop appointed as a Special Committee under the resolution of the Rev. Mr. Duff, the Rev. Messrs. Barrows, Stirling, Boynton, Messrs. Sweeney, Brown and Beard.*

* See page 31.

The report of the Standing Committee on Report of the Board of Education was read by the Rev. Mr. Gatley, and on motion received.

REPORT.

The Standing Committee on the Report of the Board of Education respectfully submits the following: The report of the Board of Education, including the report of the Warden of De Lancey Divinity School, has been examined by the Committee, and they find nothing therein to recommend to the Council for special action.

Signed,

H. S. GATLEY,
A. S. DEALEY,
W. W. KILLIP.

The report of the Standing Committee on the Report of the Trustees of the Episcopate Fund was read by the Rev. Mr. Richards, and on motion received.

REPORT.

The Committee, to whom was referred the Report of the Trustees of the Episcopate Fund, beg leave to submit the following report:

The books have been examined and compared with the vouchers and the bank books, and they are found to be correct.

Your Committee notes with pleasure the improved interest-bearing condition of the Fund, and feel that the Diocese is to be congratulated upon the careful manner in which this Fund is managed.

GEORGE B. RICHARDS,
CHAS. H. WILLIAMS.

The report of the Standing Committee on Missionary Boards was read by the Rev. Mr. Roberts, and on motion was received, and the recommendation contained therein adopted.

REPORT.

Having examined the reports for the year's work of the two Archdeacons of the Diocese, we commend the same to the attention of the Council, and

recommend that their suggestion regarding the work of Rev. Mr. Dantzer be carefully considered.

W. C. ROBERTS,
AMOS SKEELE.

The report of the Special Committee on the "Apportionment Plan" of the Board of Managers of the Domestic and Foreign Missions was read by the Rev. Mr. Hoffman.

REPORT.

The Diocesan Committee on General Missions and Apportionment in Western New York would respectfully recommend the following resolutions to the Council for its favorable action :

1. That the Council endorses the apportionment as set forth by the Board of Managers.
2. That the apportionment for each Parish or Mission be 8 per cent. on the item of "Salaries and Expenses," as contained in the Parochial Reports.
3. That a Table of Apportionment be inserted in the Diocesan Journal.
4. That the year shall be reckoned from September 1st, in accord with that of the Board of Missions.

WILLIAM D. WALKER,
Chairman.

CHAS. H. SMITH,
EDWARD P. HART,
JAMES W. ASHTON,
CAMERON J. DAVIS,
MURRAY BARTLETT,
EDWIN S. HOFFMAN,
Committee.

On motion the report was received and the *first* resolution was adopted.

The Council then took up the order of the day, the report of the Special Committee appointed under the resolution of the Rev. Mr. Richards.

The report was read by the Rev. Dr. Wrigley.

REPORT.

The Committee, appointed to report on the deficit in the Diocesan Missionary Boards, begs leave to report that they have seen the Rectors of a number of the Parishes reported as delinquent, and that there appear to be three reasons for said delinquencies.

I. That no attention has been paid to the canonical requirement that four offerings shall be taken yearly for Diocesan Missions, due to a lack of interest in Missions in general.

II. That one or two offerings are supposed to fulfill the canonical requirement, be the sum large or small which is so collected.

III. That Parish Treasurers receive the offerings and hold them back, and intentionally or unintentionally divert them to other purposes.

In view of the above condition of affairs, and not seeing any likelihood of present deficiency being made up by the delinquent Parishes alone, the Committee hereby recommend the passage of the following resolution :

Resolved, That voluntary contributions for the purpose of making up the deficit now existing be asked at this time from those Parishes which have not fulfilled the canonical requirements, and also from those Parishes and individuals that are willing to assist in putting the Missionary Boards in a solvent condition, and thus freeing the work of the ensuing year from embarrassment.

C. F. J. WRIGLEY,
CAMERON J. DAVIS,
EDWARD P. HART.

On motion the report was received and the resolution adopted.

Subscriptions to make up the deficits in the Archdeaconries were then made as follows :

Buffalo, Ascension.....	\$ 25.00
Archdeacon Bragdon.....	10.00
N. Tonawanda	5.00
Lockport	25.00
Buffalo, Trinity	50.00
Buffalo, S. Mary.....	25.00
Angelica.....	5.00
Canaseraga.....	5.00
E. Aurora	10 00

Buffalo, S. Thomas	\$ 5.00
Buffalo, S. Barnabas	5.00
Batavia	50.00
Le Roy	25.00
Lyons	5.00
Newark	10.00
The Rev. Jesse Brush	5 00
Belfast	2.50
Olean	10.00
Salamanca	2 01
Buffalo, S. Mark's	10.00
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	\$289.51

The following resolution, offered by Archdeacon Washburn, was adopted:

Resolved, That this Council reasserts its sense of the importance of the work of the Rev. C. Orvis Dantzer, and enjoins upon each Congregation the duty of forwarding a special offering for his support the ensuing year.

The report of the Special Committee, appointed under the resolution of the Rev. Mr. Duff, was read by the Rev. Mr. Barrows:

REPORT.

The Committee on Reducing the Cost of the Journal respectfully recommend:

1st. That full lists of investments of the various Diocesan Funds be published every third year, and that the new investments only be published other years.

2d. That a Table of Statistics be substituted for the usual Parochial Reports, to contain such items as are not now included in the present Table of Statistics; e. g., Location, Parish, Date of Organization, Rector, Wardens, Treasurer, Clerk, Value of Property, Sitzings, Insurance, etc.

On motion the report was laid upon the table.

The report of the Standing Committee on Finance was read by the Rev. Mr. Ballard.

REPORT.

The Standing Committee on Finance reports that there have been referred to it the report of the Treasurer of the Diocese, the report of the Trustees and Treasurer of the Christmas Fund, and the report of the Treasurer of the Parochial Fund.

The report of the Treasurer of the Diocese has been examined, with the vouchers, by the Chairman of our committee and found correct as to the vouchers.

The report of the Treasurer of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund is a full statement of the condition of the various funds under the control of the Trustees, and is audited by two Auditors appointed by the Bishop, whose certificate is annexed hereto.

The report of the Treasurer and Trustees of the Christmas Fund is in approved form, and appended to it is the usual certificate of Auditors as to the correctness of the report, and as to the proper investment of the Fund. Of the 67 congregations reported as not having made an offering, we find that some have sent in their offering too late for the Treasurer's report. A large proportion of the non-contributing congregations are small Mission congregations which cannot or will not attend church on Christmas Day.

We would therefore respectfully suggest that in such places the Christmas Fund offering be made at the service held next after Christmas.

All which is respectfully submitted,

G. G. BALLARD.

On motion the report was received.

The Rev. Dr. Ashton, of the Committee on Constitution and Canons, reported favorably upon the proposed amendments to the Canon on Diocesan Missions.*

On motion the *first* and *second* amendments were adopted, and the *third* amendment was recommitted.

The report of the Special Committee on the Bishop Coxé Memorial Fund was read by the Rev. Dr. Washburn.

* See page 34.

REPORT.

Obedient to the resolution adopted by the last Council an appeal was addressed to the parochial clergy of the Diocese, calling for a second offering in behalf of the Memorial, with the special desire of enlisting the co-operation of the forty-three congregations which had contributed nothing. Sunday, November 17th, was duly designated as the day upon which to collect the gifts of the faithful. Of the 136 Parishes and Missions only 29 responded; and of these but five had failed to make donations the preceding year, so that there are thirty-eight congregations in the Diocese that have declined to help this movement. The returns from last November's offerings aggregated \$527.94, as follows:

Bradford.....	\$ 5.57
Branchport.....	3.00
Brockport.....	2.50
Buffalo—Ascension....	6.40
“ Church Home.....	2.50
“ S. John's.....	25.00
“ S. Mark's.....	6.02
“ S. Paul's.....	201.00
“ Trinity.....	86.54
Canandaigua.....	6.60
Catharine.....	3.11
Charlotte.....	3.00
Corning.....	9.96
“ Sunday School	6.30
De Veaux College.....	1.32
Ellicottville.....	2.65
Fredonia.....	2.64
Geneseo.....	22.19
Hamburg.....	3.00
Holley.....	4.55
Mount Morris.....	5.51
Penn Yan.....	4.69
Rochester—Christ Church	38.07
“ S. Luke's	43.14
“ S. Paul's.....	9.34
“ Trinity.....	6.21
Shortsville.....	5.00
Warsaw.....	11.00
Watkins.....	9.51
Wayne	1.65

On the 21st of January the Trustees of Hobart College appropriated the sum of five thousand dollars to meet the balance due for the completion of the Memorial. In order to repay as much as possible of the interest and

principal of this appropriation from the collegiate funds, subscriptions are being received from a few friends who agree to pay to Hobart's Treasurer fifty dollars annually for a term of five years. A gratifying number of such pledges have already been made; a dozen more will ensure a sum sufficient to entirely reimburse the college for the timely loan.

Thus the whole cost of the construction of the Bishop Coxe Memorial Hall has been met. Three years ago you appointed this Committee with instructions to try and raise twenty-five thousand dollars for this object; in the process of building it has been necessary at one stage to call for thirty thousand dollars, and finally to increase the demand again and fix the sum to be secured at thirty-five thousand dollars. That so large a fund has been so speedily secured and so well spent should prove an enduring satisfaction to all concerned.

On Tuesday, the 18th of June, the Hall was open for inspection to the many friends who congregated for the commencement festivities, and in the afternoon appropriate exercises of dedication were held, and the Memorial was formally consigned to the use and keeping of the college. A large and representative company gathered in the spacious and beautiful Assembly Room; the Trustees, the Faculty and distinguished guests occupied seats of honor with Bishop Walker and President Jones; the Bishop was assisted by Bishop Francis, of Indiana, in the devotional exercises; Dr. Washburn made the address of presentation. Mr. Douglas Merritt, on behalf of the Trustees, gratefully accepted the noble gift, and Dr. William Clarke, of Toronto, delivered an oration in tender appreciation of the life and labors of the beloved Bishop in whose honor the Memorial had been reared.

Your Committee therefore announces the completion of the task to which we were assigned. Of the eleven gentlemen originally set to do this work, only four remain with us to-day; death has robbed us of Judge Smith, Mr. Perkins, Dr. Lobdell and Dr. Doty; while Dr. Nelson and President Jones withdrew in impaired health, and one other has found it impossible to serve; a note of sadness then mingles with our rejoicings as we now render this closing account of our stewardship, and request the adoption of the following resolution, viz.: That this Council accepts the foregoing report, approves of the acts of the Committee and herewith discharges it from further responsibility.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. WALKER,
LOUIS C. WASHBURN,
HIRAM W. SIBLEY,
DANIEL BEACH,
J. A. REGESTER,
A. DE PEYSTER,
R. R. CONVERSE,
J. W. ASHTON.

On motion the report was received and the Committee discharged with a rising vote of thanks to its members and especially to its Secretary.

The following resolution, offered by the Rev. Mr. Richards, was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Council be extended to the Rector and Vestry of S. Luke's Church for the use of the buildings of the Parish, and to the Churchmen of Rochester generally for their abundant hospitality.

The report of the Standing Committee on the Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College was presented as follows:

REPORT.

The Standing Committee on the Report of the Board of Trustees of De Veaux College beg to report that the body of this document was read before the Council on the evening of the first day of its session. It has been carefully examined by your Committee, with its attached itemized exhibits and certificates, and is found to conform fully and admirably to the requirements laid down in the Act of Incorporation of De Veaux College, as given on page 71 of the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese of Western New York.

WILLIAM F. FABER,
W. H. ADAMS,
EUGENE C. DENTON,

Committee.

The report of the Standing Committee on Non-Reporting Clergy and Parishes was presented as follows:

REPORT.

The Committee on Non-Reporting Clergy and Parishes report as follows: In the Journal of the Diocese for 1901 it is stated that no reports were received from the following Parishes and Missions: S. Paul's, Angelica; S. John's, Clifton Springs; S. John's, Clyde; S. Luke's, Fairport; S. Mark's, Hunts; S. Andrew's, Irving; S. Luke's, Jamestown; S. Mark's, Le Roy; Grace, Lyons; Grace, Nunda; Grace, Randolph; S. Mary's, Salamanca; S. Paul's, South Phelps; S. Paul's, Stafford; Church of the Good Shepherd, Victor; S. John's, Wellsville; S. Luke's, Attica; Grace, Belfast; S. John's,

Bergen; Chapel of the Holy Innocents, S. Bartholomew's and S. Simon's, Buffalo. The Depew Mission, Erie Co.; Grace, Dundee; S. Paul's, East Randolph; S. Barnabas, Franklinville; S. Mary's, Gowanda; S. Peter's, Little Valley; S. Mark's, Orchard Park; S. Stephen's, Rochester; Trinity, Shortsville; All Saints', Sinclairville; S. Paul's, Springville. This shows a total of 12 Parishes and 21 missions non-reporting.

In the Journal for 1901 mention is not made of non-parochial and of non-resident Clergy as reporting or otherwise.*

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. BENNETT,
W. W. RAFTER,
ALFRED BRITAIN.

REPORT

OF THE REV. C. ORVIS DANTZER, MISSIONARY TO DEAF MUTES IN THE
DIOCESE.

To the Rt. Rev. W. D. Walker, D. D., LL. D.:

I have continued, as last year, to give the first four Sundays of each month to services in Buffalo and Rochester, devoting all fifth Sundays and one or two week days of each week to the smaller localities. During the past year 146 services have been held, of which 73 were in the Archdeaconry of Rochester, 63 in Buffalo, and 8 outside the Diocese. I have celebrated the Holy Communion in public 32 times and in private 4 times, baptized 4 infants and brought 2 persons to confirmation. Evening Prayer was said 84 times, Morning Prayer 23 times, and there have been 6 lectures delivered by myself, and several others by friends of the Mission. The total attendance at the 146 services was 3,015, and the average 20½.

The individual attendance in the counties where deaf mutes have been reached has been as follows:

Erie County (Buffalo).....	over 100
Chautauqua	18
Genesee.....	2
Livingston.....	4
Monroe (Rochester).....	75
Niagara.....	16

* NOTE—The above report is incorrect in that on page 228 of the Journal of 1901 mention is made of personal reports received from non-parochial and other Clergy.—SECRETARY.

Ontario	13
Orleans.....	6
Schuyler.....	13
Steuben.....	11
Wayne	3
Wyoming.....	3
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Total....	264

There are 70 communicants, two less than last year, on account of deaths and removals.

Chautauqua	3
Erie.....	22
Livingston.....	2
Monroe.....	31
Niagara.....	2
Ontario.	2
Schuyler.....	5
Steuben	2
Wayne.....	1
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Total	70

I have visited the following places either for services, or to visit the deaf : Buffalo, Lockport, Tonawanda, Niagara Falls, Jamestown, Fluvanna, Rochester, Geneva, Watkins, Corning, Cohocton, Avon, Perry, Albion and Hilton, and outside the Diocese I have visited and held services in St. Ann's Church for Deaf Mutes, New York City, Utica, Rome, Oneida and Syracuse.

The work in Buffalo is somewhat more encouraging this year than it was a year ago, still for a considerable part of the year the attendance has been far below what the average is in Rochester. The reasons for this I explained in my report last year, and while things look better, I am not at all satisfied with the condition of affairs. A large amount of hard work in house-to-house visitation has been made; the careless have been urged to come to the services conducted for their benefit every Sunday at St. Paul's; several destitute families have been helped, and work has been secured for some. Very grateful assistance has been given to me for such work by Rev. Mr. T. B. Berry, and Rev. Cameron Davis and Trinity Sunday School. During the year the Mission at Buffalo raised \$111.50, which was apportioned as follows :

Missionary's Expenses.....	\$50.00
St. Paul's Church.....	5.00
Incidental Expenses.....	15.97

Gallaudet Home for Aged Deaf Mutes.....	\$ 2.50
Diocesan Missions	6.00
To Sexton.....	2.00
Emergency Fund.....	30.03

The Emergency Fund, which can only be used for the purchase of needed furnishing for the Mission at Buffalo and which is to be the nucleus of a Building Fund, if a separate building is ever needed, now amounts to \$151.60.

In connection with our Buffalo Mission there are two quite flourishing societies, viz: The Pan-4-Pan Literary Society, and the Ladies' Aid Society. The former, which is composed of both sexes, is well organized and has a membership of 33. The Ladies' Aid Society was organized only last winter, but much good is looked for from it. It is open to all deaf ladies of Buffalo, regardless of church relationship. Its object is to assist the Missionary to relieve the needy where really necessary, to provide the wherewithal for a Christmas tree every year for the city deaf and their children; to keep the Missionary informed of cases of sickness, distress, etc.

Our work in Rochester continues to be favorable and the attendances are very good. The usual social gatherings in St. Luke's Parish House on Thursday evenings continue to attract a number of the deaf. A Ladies' Aid Society, similar in purpose to the one in Buffalo, has also been organized here and is giving promise of much good.

During the year the Mission raised a total of \$120.38, which was distributed as follows:

Missionary's Expenses.....	\$ 30.00
Emergency Fund.....	48.05
Incidental Expenses	6.45
To St. Luke's Church	6.50
To Sexton.....	2.50
To Parish Paper.....	2.00
Gallaudet Home for Aged Deaf Mutes.....	2.00
Chefoo (China) Deaf Mute School.....	1.50
Diocesan Missions.....	10.00
Balance on hand.....	11.38

Total.....\$120.38

and the Emergency Fund amounts to \$101.23.

The expenses of a work like mine, where much traveling on the railroads is required, are necessarily large, but it has been my desire that my people should be brought to give towards other objects as well as my expenses.

Still, as they are mostly small wage earners, they cannot give very much. The result is that I am compelled to use a good part of my stipend to pay my traveling expenses. A few of the roads have for several years past recognized the exceptional character of this work and thereby rendered it possible for me to be at the ready call of my people at many places, but since the beginning of this year this courtesy has been discontinued, thereby greatly crippling the work. At times the Missionary has been compelled to cancel services.

In my last year's report, in answering a self-proposed question, "Does the Deaf Mute Mission pay?" I mentioned the interesting case of the young deaf lady who through her influence and example brought nine hearing persons into the church. Every year a number of hearing people are thus indirectly through the influence of the "Silent Missionary" being brought into the church. In a short time the Missionary expects to baptize a hearing woman and her two bright, hearing children. Later on she and her hearing husband expect to present themselves for confirmation with the regular confirmation class in the parish church. This woman has been led to decide on this step through the interest excited on her while attending our silent services with her deaf mother. Another answer to the query "Does the Deaf Mute Mission pay?"

Very truly yours,

C. ORVIS DANTZER.

A fee of ten dollars was ordered paid the sexton of S. Luke's Church for services.

The minutes were read and approved.

After suitable prayers the Council adjourned *sine die*.

WILLIAM D. WALKER,

Bishop and President of the Council.

Attest:

ADDISON M. SHERMAN, *Secretary.*

CHARLES H. SMITH, *Assistant Secretary.*

APPENDIX I.

(A.)

THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

BEGINNING.

Reverend Brethren, and Brethren of the Laity :

I bid you welcome again, brethren beloved, Clerical and Lay, to our Annual Council.

May our deliberations and our decisions bring health and prosperity to the work of the Diocese. We come together once more while within the glow of holy Whitsuntide. Shall there not be continually with us the sense that we are peculiarly in the Divine presence at this sacred season? If so, we may look for highest help and benediction.

The year has brought to us its marvelous changes and its strange events. Who can turn eyes down the vista of these months without having them fixed first on that tragic event in our land's history at which the whole world of civilization gazed mourning and appalled?

An assassin's bullet, in the twinkling of an eye, turned the current of a nation's life. In horror we stood well-nigh helpless at the shock. Wonderful modern science might achieve an almost miracle, as we hoped. The skilled hand and the steady nerve and the trained eye of the surgeon might hold back the ebbing tide of life and cause a new life to spring. But how delicate was the thread upon which it all hung! And what anxiety was beating in these hearts of our 80,000,000 people until the crisis was past—nay in the hearts

of the entire civilized world! One member of our brotherhood of man was suffering. We, too, suffered with him. But there was another duty and privilege in which we recognized that we might be partners with him. I mean we could pray. We *did* pray. What was science and what human experience and what any man's deft hand without the aiding hand of God? Powerless. In this knowledge, as Christian men, we did plead continually at the Throne of Grace that the surgeon's knife might have right direction, that the nurse's care might have right wisdom, that the physician's remedies might have right result, that our pleading supplications might have Divine answer in a restored man.

I stood in the Rainbow City on the day that preceded the tragedy of September in the Temple of Music. Vast crowds surged hither and thither. There was joy written upon every face. The beloved and honored Chief Magistrate of the Nation was there. Respectful and loyal and admiring hosts gathered about him or listened with sober and approving earnestness to those sage and statesmanlike utterances of that bright and important hour. The half of a hundred thousand people who clustered around that one honored man realized more or less the glory and the privilege which was theirs and the nations in having as their Head a great man who was of unimpeachable integrity, of gracious personality and of a stainless name. How such a scene and such facts thrill us to-day as we turn our eyes backward and review the tragedy and its outcome! We say, trustingly, yet sorrowing: "It is the Lord; let Him do what seemeth Him good."

Of course I might dwell upon lessons that spoke in that anxious time—yes, and speak now.

There are men everywhere asking whether some changes in our National policy may not be needed; whether the splendid personal freedom which has come to us—a golden heritage from our Fathers—is not in peril of drifting into license, should our doors *continue* as wide-open as now to the

driftwood, the flotsam and jetsam of the ancient peoples beyond the sea? Should this fair land become a Cave of Adullam such as that in the mountains of Palestine centuries ago?

There are men asking—rightly, I think—whether the monster who avows himself an Anarchist should have title to a freedom to roam hither and thither at will, tainting the young and the susceptible and the weak and the vicious with his outrageous theories touching government and law and the rights of man? Are such better than ravening wild beasts or the poisonous serpents of the jungle? Should they not be placed in line with the rebel or the spy who, in the day of war, is deprived of liberty and loaded with chains, sometimes deprived of his head?

And there are men asking whether in this day the Universal ballot is an unmixed good, whether a wholesome restriction thereof in the case of aliens would not be salutary—whether the man from the Mediterranean or the Eastern shores of the Atlantic or the fastnesses of Asia or Europe who has no knowledge of the spirit of our Institutions, or of the genius of our Government and law, should own the right to wield the power of that silent ballot within 5 years of his arrival on these shores, when the child to the manor born must wait 21 years. The tragedy of Buffalo and of September, 1901, has emphasized—as it ought—these discussions. I have no heart nor desire to consider such questions, they belong to another place. But that they must assert themselves for the calm judgment of the Country ere long, I have no doubt.

There is a sweeter subject for thought, and from which we may learn lessons, that I would offer. Perhaps it is a part of God's great purpose, in this heavy sorrow which clouded the Nation, that we should hear His voice in that great departed man.

It is given, it seems to me, in that splendid personality:

1. I see the man with a tender heart and a sympathetic

spirit, notwithstanding the cares and the diversions and the high honors of a commanding post. What more beautiful, what more manly, in all the examples of the great of the ages, than that husbandly concern and Christian affection manifested at all times by the Chief Magistrate of this Nation toward the wife of his bosom! What an example of loyal, marital fidelity and of sacred, sanctified love and of splendid personal devotion to high vows in an age when divorces abound and when so many broken households tell of perjured faith and unchristian unions!

2. I turn to that scene in the Temple of Music, when the assassin struck the blow, and I see the fallen President in the shock and agony of the moment, while convulsed with pain, beseeching in his absolute self-effacement, first, that the crime should be gently announced to his wife—and then pleading for the man who with a Judas-spirit given him his death blow.

Whatever the splendid characteristics of the man as soldier, sage or statesman, we see in these acts of that sad day the nobler qualities that speak of *character*—of a *man*. We see marital affection prompting and illustrating a manly tenderness and a chivalrous devotion. We see the sanctified spirit of the old martyr of ancient day who could pray for his persecutors whether he stood in flames or wrestled with beasts in the arena.

These wonderful evidences of the patient hero, the good man, the forgiving Christian will go down the ages on the records of time with an undying remembrance whatever the chances and changes of the centuries may be.

So would I lay my chaplet of reverence, of honor, of admiring love on the grave of a noble ruler and a kingly man.

NECROLOGY.

Two of my Rt. Rev. brethren have gone to the Paradise rest in the course of the year, viz., the Rt. Rev. Dr. Burgess, Bishop of Quincy, and the Rt. Rev. Dr. Spalding, Bishop of Colorado. Each was well stricken in years. Each brought

mature wisdom and high consecration to his work. Each had been tried through many years in the lower offices of the ministry and had accomplished large results in their respective spheres of labor through the help of God's Holy Spirit. To each there came, with the Episcopate difficult posts, weary toil and heavy trial. Nobly each worked, and at the end there was rich fruit of their prayers and their efforts. They rest from their labors, and their works do follow them.

Only one of our own family among the Clergy has been summoned from our midst by death during the past twelve-month. He was one of the youngest of our household. Of gentle nature, of high consecration, of unusual scholarship for his years, of sympathetic spirit was Rev. Franklin E. Smith, who fell asleep about a month ago. He labored amongst us for somewhat over a year, and the fell disease which had been lurking, I am told, for some years in his system and had manifested itself in his student years, asserted its dominance. Nursing care nor physicians' skill could have no power in repelling the onward march of the disease which had claimed him as its own.

During his brief months in the Priesthood he won the high respect and the strong love of the people unto whom he ministered. He was instrumental in bringing to a focus the project of a new Church begun under the previous Rectorship at East Randolph.

I think of him, now at rest, with tender love, and as one who in his short ministry displayed the dignity and the sanctity of the true Man of God.

It is a beautiful custom in the House of Bishops, when the names of those who have departed this life since the previous meeting have been read, for the Bishop presiding to bid the House to prayer. Then all business ceases, there is a brief period of silent supplication and then with the Lord's prayer and one or two collects the lives of the holy dead are commemorated and their good examples honored. In accord-

ance with the devout and reverent practice of our Rt. Rev. Fathers I now bid you to prayer, reciting with me the Nicene Creed—in the faith of which our departed brethren fell on sleep—and joining in suitable petitions that we may be led to emulate their holy lives and find at last their calm rest.

THE DIOCESE.

As to the Diocese and its weal, Church debts have been removed in several instances. Parish Houses have been reared that were useful adornments indeed for the Church. Organizations that win young hearts to the Church, by giving them somewhat to do, have been born here and there. Memorials in many sanctuaries have been added for their splendor and for the greater glory of God. Liberality has been manifested by many in increased offerings for charity and for missions. Some of the ameliorative work in the cities has been extended and amplified through the labor and gifts of our Church men and Church women. Our St. Andrew's Brotherhood and Girls' Friendly Society and Daughters of the King and Woman's Auxiliary and Layman's League and Church Club and Babies' Branch and Junior Auxiliary and De Veaux College and Delancey Divinity School have been with the usual zeal accomplishing their wonted work. I must pause here to express again my deep obligation to the beloved Reverend brethren who, at great pains and with vigorous labor, have performed the duties so satisfactorily and profitably of the latter Institution—our own Divinity School.

For myself this has been a very busy year. That wonderful creation—the "Rainbow City," whose life was so ephemeral—and yet so chaste and marvellous—had its responsibilities and duties for the Bishop. And these were much more numerous and diversified and engrossing and—I will add embarrassing than most of those who are before me imagine.

Duty seemed to demand that I should remain at home,

and so except for a week spent at the seashore I was a home body throughout the summer. I was glad that I made a resolve at the outset of the season so to do. It was therefore my privilege to meet, either under my own roof, or elsewhere, very many who have the work of the Church at heart, and with whom I counselled, and to whom I had the honor of giving counsel regarding the high things of God.

During these twelve months past I have received by Holy Baptism into the Church of God 5 persons. These were all Indians—members of the Great Seneca Nation. I have officiated at 2 weddings and said the Church's comforting words at the graveside of 2 persons who had departed this life in the faith and the fear of Jesus.

I have ordained 2 deacons and 3 priests.

Among my other official acts were the laying of three corner-stones, and the happy work of consecrating 5 churches—each of course, as the Canon requires—without debt.

I also officiated at 171 services—either of Morning or Evening Prayer. I have preached 136 times, and delivered on various occasions as many as 131 addresses.

I have attended 53 meetings officially; this includes organizations of the Diocese to which I have Episcopal relation or conferences with vestries on business subjects. I do not include in this list my meetings with the Wardens and Vestrymen of Parishes and Missions on the occasions of my visitation for Confirmation. To me such meetings face to face with the officials of a Parish—this contact with its earnest men, or its working men—is always gratifying, always refreshing.

I have noticed with grief that year after year, in a few Parishes, this cordial request of the Bishop is not carried out. It is surely the result of oversight.

During the year I have held Confirmations on 89 different occasions, at as many places nearly. This does not include 9 other points outside the Diocese where I have officiated

in the Laying on of Hands. I have thus held 98 different Confirmations in the 12 months gone.

The aggregate of persons received by me through this Apostolic Rite of God's Church to its highest privileges in this year was 1,437. Of this number 126 were Confirmed outside of the Diocese.

May God the Holy Ghost give unceasing benediction to this sacred work in His Holy Church, done in humility—done as co-worker with Him.

DE VEAUX COLLEGE.

Once more the interests of DeVeaux College ask our intelligent and earnest consideration. It will be remembered that at the last Council the following Resolution was unanimously adopted :

“Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed by the Chair to prepare and present to the next Council resolutions that will bring before the said Council, in a form suitable for its consideration, the questions considered, in the opinion of the Hon. John G. Milburn, in the matter of the re-establishment of the pay-pupil department at De Veaux College.”

In accordance with this resolution I appointed as such committee the Chancellor, Rev. Dr. Regester, Rev. W. F. Faber, Judge Wm. H. Adams, and Rev. Dr. Charles H. Smith.

This committee I learn have met and taken action. I have not seen their proposed report, and of course know not whether what I am about to say is in harmony therewith. Let us refer to Mr. Milburn's statement and his conclusions in their salient points. It is important that this be done, because the personnel of this Council changes more or less from year to year—and too because there are nice points to be kept in sight that there may be a clear and comprehensive view on the part of all of the entire subject

—and as the result a right judgment finally reached by this Council. All reading this address are kindly asked at this stage to turn to the opinion of Mr. Milburn, which is presented in full in my address before the Council, at its session in the city of Buffalo in May, 1901.

In addressing you here on this theme, I am speaking as your Bishop. The Board of Trustees have taken no action. They are the servants of this Council, and aim and desire only to do its bidding. The individuals who compose it may give their personal views on this floor as do I. But corporately we have done nothing—will do nothing—in this behalf; because our loyalty to this Body forbids. We recognize our duty to obey—not to *dictate*, not even to *suggest*—in reference to a policy so momentous, so far-reaching.

But here I repeat it, I am speaking as your Bishop. A study of the College and the work—a study which would naturally be close and searching as the President—a study of this particular sort, which has now covered between three and four years, leads me to the unchanging conclusion that conditions which the Board of Trustees cannot control, compel the doing of a minimum of work at a maximum of expense. We have now—have had during the year past—only twenty-two students. The number is entirely out of proportion to their cost—and we can do no better. We will not run into debt. We will not imperil an inch of our Real Estate or spend one dime of our Endowment. This is the unalterable determination of our Board of Trustees. But our income is diminished because of reduced rates of interest on our investments. Our Treasurer and our Finance Committee, with a sound conscientiousness and honor, refuse to loan money on property where there is any remotest risk. The conservative and tested regulations of the best Savings Banks are the laws that govern them in their investment of the College funds. It is not an ultra, unreasonable and narrow conservatism that is controlling them. It is the

wise carefulness of alert men who recognize the sacredness of a trust. As a result we have diminished income—as has every other man who has money to invest in these days. We have, I say again, twenty-two students now. We cared for twenty-seven in the preceding year through. I contend this ought not so to be. We have the plant, the professors, the help of other kinds, adequate for an increase to our number of at least thirty-five per cent. We ought therefore, as I am thoroughly convinced, to make our trust more efficient. With this end in view we are confronted with these three facts:

1st. It is competent for this Council to direct or recommend the Board of Trustees to make a new departure, viz., to admit a sufficient number of paying students for the complete utilization of all the staff of teachers and other help necessary to the carrying on of the legitimate work of the College.

2d. It is also competent for this Council to secure legislation, or to direct that legislation be secured whose purpose shall be to broaden the scope of the work of the College, and yet guard and conserve its property for the benefit of the class who alone can be its beneficiaries.

3d. It is competent, as an alternative to the last named procedure, to authorize the Trustees to engage in an amicable suit with the purpose of securing a decision of the Court regarding the right to admit paying students to the privileges of the College in excess of the number authorized by the Attorney General.

In closing this part of my annual address, I desire to give as my judgment that the time has come for the adoption of the expedient which Counsel and the Attorney General declare to be consistent with an honest and a legal administering of the Trust. Again I would give my voice for the seeking of such legislation—if it may be had—as will empower the Board of Trustees to receive into the Institu-

tion term-pupils, with the limitation and requirement that not one dollar of income or capital, directly or indirectly, shall be devoted to the benefit of any save the class whom Judge De Veaux aimed to benefit, viz., orphaned and destitute children.

I take this position because I have the overwhelming sense that we—this Diocese—are not administering this valuable and gracious Trust to the extent of *our* duty or its ability.

May we not hope that the discussion of the whole subject shall be in open Council—not in secret session? There is always a mystery about the “Committee of the Whole,” which leads to unhealthy surmisings without and causes many to feel that there is some delicate condition or some wrong doing, or some serious defect regarding which you cannot take the public into your confidence—and which you wish to hush up or whitewash or conceal. The Administration of the College is anxious that all men, everywhere, should know every detail of its work. The day has come for everything to be wide open. We court the confidence and the open help—yes! and the just criticism too—of the Diocese, of the Council, of the individual—Clerical or Lay. Only so shall De Veaux fill the place it ought to fill in the hearts of our people—only so shall it become an honored Institution of this Diocese of Western New York, doing an honest work in which all men believe, and of which every Churchman may be proud.

I now commend its interests, its future, its honor to the wise and prayerful deliberations of this Council.

APPORTIONMENT.

A subject which demands careful consideration at this time is that of the Apportionment for General Missions to this Diocese. As you are aware the amount asked of us for the current year is \$12,784.32.

This large sum of money we are expected to raise independent of the contributions of our people through the

Woman's Auxiliary, the Junior Auxiliary, the Babies' Branch and the Lenten Sunday School offerings.

The amount proposed for Western New York is more than two-fifths larger than the total of any previous year. In other words, in the past the sum raised for General Missions from this source has been about \$8,000.00. Now we are desired by the authorities in New York to raise upwards of one-third more.

On receiving due notice of the assessment for this Diocese I appointed a Committee of 6 of the Clergy representative, and from different parts of the Diocese—in accordance with a suggestion of the Board of Managers made a year ago—who, with the Bishop, should have touch with the Mission House and should be in permanent relation with the general work of Missions undertaken by this Church.

The names of this Committee are as follows:

Rev. C. H. Smith, Rector of St. James', Buffalo; Rev. J. W. Ashton, Rector of St. Stephen's, Olean; Rev. E. P. Hart, Rector of St. Mark's, Rochester; Rev. E. S. Hoffman, Rector of Christ, Hornellsville; Rev. M. Bartlett, Rector of St. Paul's, Rochester; Rev. C. J. Davis, Rector of Trinity, Buffalo.

To this Committee I submitted the whole subject of the Apportionment for their consideration and action. They gave large portions of two days at different times to the study of the entire matter.

The sessions of the Committee were held at the See-House, and all the literature and light attainable was utilized in giving the subject study. It was no trivial problem with which my Reverend brethren were compelled to grapple. It is due them to say here that they gave themselves most patiently and painstakingly to the work before them. The conclusions finally reached were conscientious and unanimous. They feel, I feel, that the plan of distribution adopted lays a heavy burden on the shoulders of many Parishes and Missions. But under the conditions it was the

only equitable and possible arrangement for them to adopt in order that there might be no seeming discrimination.

What is the result? I am informed by the Rectors of at least one-fourth of the Parishes that the assessment laid upon them is out of all proportion to the power of their people to meet. They simply say that they are absolutely unable to come up to the measure, of the obligation laid upon them by the committee in New York. I know that this is true. If I am not mistaken, the tax proposed is greater for General Missions than the entire aggregate of our local assessments by $1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. That is to say, our total ratio of apportionment for Diocesan expenses, support of the Episcopate and Diocesan Missions together, is less than this one tax for General Missions.

Inasmuch then as our feebler Parishes are powerless to do what is asked of them, what will be the result? Just so far we as a Diocese—for the apportionment is on Diocesan and not Parish lines—will fall short of what is asked of us—expected of us.

Shall we then fail to meet the request of the Missionary Board in this behalf? We *must*, unless the stronger Parishes undertake to raise more than their share of the total, if the basis for taxing each be the same, viz., 8 per cent. of the annual expenses of the corporation. This is the question that confronts us. Will this be done? It is but right to state in passing that the apportionment for this Diocese has been made upon a basis other than that announced by the Board as its platform. Their leaflet upon the "Missionary Budget and How it May be Provided," makes this announcement: "Acting upon the instructions given it in San Francisco, the Board of Managers, at its meeting on December 10th, adopted the following statement concerning apportionment. The amounts apportioned to the several Dioceses have been arrived at by taking a percentage—varying from 5 to $3\frac{3}{4}$ —of the amounts reported in the Diocesan Journals for *current parochial* expenses. The

highest percentage was applied to the larger and well-to-do Dioceses, and the rate was gradually scaled down for the smaller and poorer Dioceses." Here my quotation from the leaflet ends. Let us consider the statement here presented. In view of it our Diocesan Committee felt constrained to issue a circular which reached all the clergy, and need not be repeated here.

It would seem that in the eyes of the New York Committee we are supereminently well-to-do as a Diocese, in fact, rolling in wealth beyond all others in the land. If not so esteemed by them, why then is our apportionment not at $3\frac{3}{4}$ or 4 or 5 or 6 or 7 per cent. of our current expenses, but at the munificent rate of more than 8 per cent. thereof?

And now, what was the consideration that led to this remarkable conclusion regarding our duty? A reference to our Diocesan Journal for the past year shows a series of compact and carefully prepared tables which I must believe gave our honored Secretary vast labor to compile and arrange. We find one table which has as its heading "Salaries and Expenses." This includes all the *current* expenses of each Parish for the twelve months. The aggregate of these, by the plan adopted as its own standard for the Board, is the sum upon which the apportionment should be made for our Diocese. That aggregate, according to our tables, was \$151,523. Upon that sum the assessment should have been made at $3\frac{3}{4}$, 4 or 5 per cent.—the latter the maximum—according as we are reckoned "feeble," "fairly strong," or a "stalwart of the stalwarts" as a Diocese. The highest rate of apportionment, that which I suppose to be the standard for rich New York, Pennsylvania or Massachusetts, namely, 5 per cent.—would make our total to be raised for General Missions about \$7,600 instead of the amount fixed by the Board, to wit, \$12,784.

But why this amazing difference of nearly 40 per cent.? We have another column among the tables, to which I have

before referred. It is headed sententiously "Total Parochial." Ah! here is the basis upon which our apportionment, I conclude, is made. That column foots up as expenditures by the Parishes and Missions during the year the sum of \$284,096. But this sum includes with regular current salaries and all other expenses the monies expended on the erection of parish-houses, repairing of churches, liquidation of debts, rearing of rectories and churches, decorations, purchase of building lots and the like. These each year will—*must*—of course, be variable factors. It follows that with such a shifting basis our religious duty in this matter will alter every twelvemonth, and a small Committee is to settle for our consciences annually what the spiritual obligation for each one of us in the matter of giving will be for the year. There is a mechanical stiffness in this arrangement that I am not inclined to fall in love with. For it is a fact that parishes generally are not likely to rise above this fixed charge, this minimum in their giving. And while it may come as no load at all to some rich parishes to return the full tax—which may be less than in the past their benevolence has prompted under the voluntary rule—yet to many a feebler parish the exactly proportionate apportionment will be simply a crushing burden, utterly beyond its power to bear. The sum of the matter is this. Our annual current expenses reach a total of \$151,523. Last year, in the ways mentioned above, the Diocese expended \$132,573 over and above the total running cost of our regular work. We are therefore asked to pay an assessment upon \$284,096 instead of upon \$151,523, the latter sum of which is the true basis of our apportionment, if I comprehend the meaning of the English language. Here is the subject for you, my brethren, to consider. Can this Diocese contribute the sum asked by the Board of Managers from it for the carrying on of the General Mission work of the Church?

In closing this part of my address, I desire, my brethren, to recognize that in indulging a little pleasantry on the

subject of our over-tax, I would not oppose to one iota the Board's plan. Nor would I discourage any parish, any man giving for this *Divine* work to the very boundary line of his ability. On the contrary, I would urge with all my power the giving of benefactions by my people that shall more than reach the limits stated. No, none shall find me—a former Missionary Bishop—putting one pebble, or throwing one drop of cold water in the way to the hindering of God's people in their giving and their sacrificing for the spread of the glorious Gospel of the Son of God. And so my closing word here is, brethren, pray and work and give, that we as a Diocese may do our full duty for the world—wide extension of our dear Lord's blessed Kingdom.

DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

During the year past it has been my privilege, as Chairman of the two Boards of Missions of the Diocese, to come into a closer touch with all the Archdeaconry's work. My study of both fields has led me to two conclusions:

1st. That the Church in our Diocese is not accomplishing its full work along the line of Missions.

2d. That it is essential, even to prosecute what we have already undertaken, that in each Parish and Mission the designated Canonical offerings should be taken at the times appointed.

And now in reference to the 1st point, viz., that we are not rising to our duty in the extent of the Mission work of the Diocese I must state this fact: There are no less than 15 places in the 2 Archdeaconries where we should make provision for regular services, and where we are in no way rooted. There are in all these villages and towns groups of people who would that their Mother, the Church, give them help and care. We are unable to answer their appeal. Lack of funds is the obstacle. In some of these places the Communicants number as many as 15 to 20 persons. Many of my brethren here to-day, who were present in Christ Church

on one evening during the Missionary Conference, will recall the facts of a report to me regarding a house to house visitation covering several miles and near 3 or 4 villages and on a line of Railroad, made by the Archdeacon of Buffalo and another Clergyman at my request—or rather in furtherance of the urgent request made in my address two or three years ago. It will be remembered that in my address on the evening named I spoke of house after house where there were unbaptized persons within the area referred to, nay! in almost every home of that great stretch of countryside. The revelation was to us all simply appalling.

It is a solemn question to put to ourselves, how much of responsibility rests with us for such a condition? We may well ask whether we have not a duty to perform which is left undone? Clearly the obligation rests not upon the Boards of Missions. They have limitations which the parishes establish by the restricted offerings that come to their treasuries from those parishes.

I wish it were possible for the Clergy, yes! and the Laity to be present at some of the meetings of these Boards. They would find their representatives—the members of these 2 Boards—to be deeply conscientious men, faithful in attendance at the sessions, economical and businesslike in administration, anxious and industrious, and painstaking in connection with the problems—and troubling and difficult sometimes are they—that come before them, just in their consideration of and decisions on the questions that meet them. And withal they have a zeal for and interest in the Missions of the Diocese. And that zeal is sympathetic, not merely official. These are facts that have come to me with a singular emphasis this last year, because since by act of the Council I was made a member of these Boards I have, sitting among them, seen the difficult responsible labor which is theirs and the courage, single-mindedness and devotion they give to it. Oh! that their hands were more strongly upheld by larger offerings from the people, and that their hopes and

efforts in the direction of a broader Church extension might be realized.

2d. But the second conclusion that I have reached through my new relation with these Boards is that it is absolutely necessary for each Parish and Mission to take the regular offerings at the times designated by the Standing Committee, the accredited agent of this Council, for making certain assessments or *apportionments*—if the word is a more pleasing one—and fixing the dates when *all* Canonical offerings shall be taken. But before discussing this theme as it bears on Missions of the Diocese, allow me to refer to the other offerings which the Canons require *shall* be taken on fixed days. I refer to those in aid of the Christmas Fund, the Diocesan Expenses and the Support of the Episcopate. Days have been by authority appointed for these collections, and it is the duty of every Clergyman and Lay Reader to take the offering on the designated date and arrange that it be forwarded at once to the Treasurer. Loyalty demands such action, and may I not hope that by this simple calling of attention to it by the Bishop, in every Parish or Mission of Western New York, there will be faithful performance and complete performance of this duty the year through—and in all years to come. With these very brief words I leave this part of the theme and turn to that other which has suggested this digression. A moment's thought, it seems to me, will convince my brethren of the absolute necessity for taking the four Canonical offerings in aid of Diocesan Missions and forwarding the money on time. The Reverend Clergy who are laboring with such consecrated devotion at our Mission stations are dependent for their living upon the stipends you furnish and which are apportioned by your elected Boards. If they come to their hands tardily—and certainly the largest of them is meagre enough—there is danger in some cases of suffering. Need I say that it is vital for a Clergyman to be prompt in payment to the merchants who furnish him with the commodi-

ties he buys? I have known some Missionaries who have impaired their usefulness in a community irretrievably by delayed payment of just obligations—and in many instances the fault was not theirs. The blame rested on their people, who were unmindful of their obligations and of the honor of the man who was over them in the Lord. Shall our *Diocese* forget its own honor and that of its Missionaries by any farther neglect on the part of any Mission or Parish to do promptly its duty in taking the four prescribed offerings annually for the good work being wrought by godly ambassadors of our Lord Jesus Christ within our own borders? I have felt as I have come in contact so directly with this work during the year past, that if I did not on this occasion before my assembled brethren with a more than ordinary earnestness stir you to duty in this behalf, I should be delinquent indeed. Brethren, when you return to your Parishes, let it be with the solemn resolve that naught shall hinder your entire obedience to this law of your *Diocese*. I shall be thankful indeed if our record of prompt and full offerings for each Canonical object shall be complete—shall be indeed a *record*. The report to me by the Archdeacon of Buffalo shows that our picturesque work among Indians is greatly blessed, that the places where our new Churches have been reared have entered upon a new life, that some one or two Missions have grown cold, but these were ever lukewarm, and Lay Readers and Clergymen have ever had aching heads and aching hearts over them. His report shows also long-continued visits to his Mission field, covering often several days at a time—to the great profit, I trust, of the work.

From the Archdeacon of Rochester I have not yet received his Annual Report, and so am not able to speak with as definite words regarding the details of his field. It is hoped that there may be time during the Council to hear the full reports of these, my brethren, read, that the Church in the *Diocese* may know of the hard, faithful

work which these two gentlemen are doing in the name of the Lord.

GENERAL CONVENTION.

It may seem too long after the event for allusion to be made here on the subject of the last General Convention. Some brief comments, however, may not be out of place—possibly it will not be unprofitable to turn our eyes back upon its legislation and take to our thought its result for our good. It is quite fashionable to have a cheap sarcasm at the little achieved. I have seen some wonderful calculations as to the cost of each bit of legislation added to the statute-book of the Church. The elaborate estimates regarding expenditures of time and money—the former being rated at preposterous figures where multi-millionaires were concerned—were very commercial and very amusing. The devotional aspects of the Convention were most thrilling. Thronged Churches and resounding responses as in the primitive age of the Church—*all* seemingly—with audible voice reciting Creed or Amen or Litany petition—not relegating the duty and privilege thereof to a hired Choir or to a Committee of the faithful few. At times, as St. Augustine tells us of the worship in his day, the responses were as a roll of thunder, and a spiritual magnetism seemed to thrill throughout the vast gatherings. There were richness and joyous brightness in the services, with sober ceremonial from first to last. There was rubrical and canonical conformity absolutely, and no mediæval or whimsical observances which constitute the individual or corporate cult of a few who would exploit their personal tastes as Catholic worship and ancient order. Of course, there was enthusiasm on the Missionary side of the Convention. Not, however, as intense was it as when in the past times each Missionary Bishop stood before the great gathering—and in those days every inch of space in the great Churches was packed with zealous Church people—and told in fifteen minutes the story of his work. I have seen such great

audiences tingling with enthusiasm as the prelate from the far-away field recited need and fear and failure and triumph which confronted him in his arduous sphere. It was the power of the living voice, of the real man, of the Missionary hero, to waken the conscience of the Church as men heard his voice and realized a reality. But from this Convention came profitable and healthy fruit—new Bishops chosen, new fields designated, new plans adopted. New changes in Constitutions or Canons found their places by authority on the Statute Books, new readings for passages of Holy Scripture, that seemed obscure, took their positions in the margins of our Bible by a popular vote, new advance was made in educating the Church's conscience on the subject of the Marriage and Divorce Canon. The House of Bishops spoke for a higher law. The House of Deputies so spake also by popular vote. The majority accepted a more rigorous Statute Canon. It was only when it came to a ballot by Dioceses and Orders that by a small Lay majority it failed in a concurrent vote. The old law stands. But are its safeguards in the matter of the re-marriage of divorced persons fully recognized by the Clergy? The Canon runs thus: Sec. 2. No Minister knowingly, after due inquiry, shall solemnize the marriage of any person who has a divorced husband or wife still living, if such husband or wife has been put away for any cause arising after marriage; but this Canon shall not be held to apply to the innocent party in a divorce for the cause of adultery, or to parties once divorced seeking to be united again.

This is the 2d Section of the Canon. There is a 4th Section, in which reference is made in a marked way to that which I have already recited—this 2d Section. It declares as follows: "Questions touching the facts of ANY case arising under Sec. II of this Canon, shall be referred to the Bishop of the Diocese, * * * in which the same may occur. And the Bishop to whom such questions have been so referred shall thereupon make inquiry in such manner as

he shall deem expedient and shall deliver his judgment in the premises." It will be observed that the responsibility for the performance of such marriage ceremony—as to whether it shall be solemnized—does not rest alone with the Minister. It is always to be submitted to the Bishop.

The Pastoral Letter many say to me was too long. Possibly. But every loyal Clergyman will read it entire to his people. It certainly was burning with Missionary ardor and it spoke many a wise warning to the worldliness and sin and vice of the day. The Convention is a thing of the past. Its achievements were not brilliant nor numerous. Nevertheless it was a Council of one pure branch of the holy Church of the holy God.

Its voice to the children of that Church, who are not self-willed or self-opinionated or self-centred, will be the tender voice of a Mother—a voice to be hearkened to, a voice to be dutifully obeyed, a voice to be welcomed with a filial love.

VISITATIONS.

I would be a most ungrateful man did I not express in thorough-paced speech the pleasure and comfort that have come to me in my visitations of the parishes and missions during this past year. Everywhere the cordial greetings and the hearty hospitalities and the kind and generous words of appreciation accorded me by my dear brethren of the Clergy and by their good people have cheered my heart. Never have the Congregations, as a rule, been so large on the occasion of the Bishop's Visitation. Never has the enthusiasm been so keen in connection therewith, and never have services and the whole tone of the worship and the church-life been so moving and so impressive to me. It was most obvious that my Reverend brethren, the Rectors and Missionaries were praying and working with all their might. I took occasion last year in my address to dwell upon the universal faithfulness as "stewards of the mysteries of God" on the part of the Clergy of this Diocese. I return to the

subject not because I would speak pleasant words to these, my brethren, at their Annual gathering. No! God forbid that I should indulge in purely pleasing platitudes of compliment. The insincerity of *that* I loathe—as I do the smooth speech in soft tone and well-modulated verbiage of the so-called tactful men—whose duplicity in the end only “makes their words very swords.” No! the utterances of commendation I am speaking are based upon a study which now covers five years and a half of this Diocese, and an equal period of comparison with other parts of the land. The Bishop learns day-by-day of acts of devotion and of self-effacement and of heroic sacrifice—both indirectly as well as directly—which few others have knowledge of. He finds himself marvelling often at the whole-hearted consecration, the Christian tenderness, the sweet patience which is making splendid in the eyes of the Angels of God the service and suffering and sacrifice of many, very many, of those whom he has the privilege of numbering among his co-workers in this vineyard of our dear Lord. He thanks God often for the touch he is thus permitted to have, through the goodness of our Master, with such self-surrendered, sacred lives. Whatever may be our anxieties for the cause of religion in these strangely world-tainted days the thoughtful man will not eliminate from his estimate of the world's future the conserving force and the purifying leaven which a Godly priesthood must *exert*, and must *be* in the world. Whatever the partial eclipses of piety in a doubting, world-serving and sin-loving age like this we will have the confidence that God's Anointed in their holy living will break forth from behind the shadow—a light anew—for the brightening of the darkened world. That is an unvarying law of life—and especially of *spiritual* life. The history of the Christian centuries reveals it. Our own experiences verify it.

Work on, therefore, my brothers—and pray on—and *He* will give the blessing of peace.

APPENDIX I.

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RECORD OF EPISCOPAL AND OTHER ACTS.

1901.

May 27. Buffalo. Presided at the Annual Council. Delivered my address in part.

May 28. Finished my Annual Address.

May 29. Buffalo. Examined the Candidates for Ordination.

June 2. Buffalo. Church of Good Shepherd. Ordained one Priest and one Deacon.

June 5. Albion. Woman's Auxiliary. Made an address.

June 6. A. M. Addressed the Auxiliary again. P. M. Rochester. S. Luke's. Commencement of Livingston Park Seminary. Addressed graduates.

June 9. A. M. Rochester. Trinity Church. Ordained one Deacon. P. M. Geneseo. Preached. Confirmed twenty persons and addressed them.

June 12. Buffalo. Trinity. Addressed Graduating Class of S. Margaret's School.

June 13. Niagara Falls. Presided at a meeting of Trustees in De Veaux College.

June 14. Buffalo. Temple of Music. Opened meeting of Daughters of Revolution. Also pronounced the Benediction.

June 16. A. M. Niagara Falls. S. Peter's Church. Preached. Also dedicated the new Parish House.

June 17. Newark. Laid the corner stone of the new Church.

June 18. Geneva. Hobart College. Dedicated Bishop Coxe Memorial Hall

June 20. Buffalo. Offered the Invocation at the Annual Meeting of the Bankers' Association of New York State.

June 23. Oakfield. S. Michael's. Preached before Graduating Class.

June 24. Oakfield. Presided at meeting of Trustees of Cary Seminary.

June 30. Buffalo. S. James' Church. Ordained one Deacon.

July 5. Irving. Service with Indians in the open air. Baptized five. Confirmed five. Addressed them.

July 7. A. M. Buffalo. S. Paul's. Preached. P. M. Buffalo. S. Philip's. Preached.

July 8. Rochester. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Missions.

July 9. Buffalo. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Missions.

July 10. Buffalo. S. Paul's. Preached before Deaf Mute Convention.

July 11. Clifton Springs. Attended Annual Meeting of the Trustees of the Sanitarium.

July 12. Clifton Springs. Preached.

July 14. Buffalo. Trinity. Preached.

July 18. Geneva. Presided at meeting of Trustees of Parochial Fund.

July 20. Friendship. Preached.

July 21. Belmont. Preached.

July 25. Hammondsport. Consecrated S. James' Church. Preached. Confirmed twelve persons.

July 28. Buffalo. A. M. S. Thomas'. Preached. P. M. S. Philip's. Preached.

Aug. 4. A. M. Buffalo. Good Shepherd. Preached. P. M. Grace. Preached.

Aug. 7. Garden City. Funeral of Bishop Littlejohn.

Aug. 11. Buffalo. A. M. S. Paul's. Preached. P. M. Ascension. Officiated.

Aug. 18. A. M. Silver Creek. Preached and confirmed seven. Afternoon. Forestville. Preached. P. M. Dunkirk. Preached.

Aug. 19. Buffalo. Trinity Church. Confirmed two persons presented by Rev. Mr. Monroe.

Sept. 3. Buffalo. Trinity. Confirmed one person presented by Rev. Mr. Littell.

Sept. 4. Perry. Officiated and preached.

Sept. 8. Buffalo. A. M. Trinity. Preached. P. M. Olcott Beach. Laid corner stone of S. Andrew's-by-the-Lake. Memorial of Bishop Coxe. Made an address. P. M. Lockport. Grace. Preached. Confirmed one person.

Sept. 13. Shortsville. Officiated and preached.

Sept. 15. Buffalo. S. Paul's. A. M. Preached on President McKinley's work and death. P. M. S. James'. Preached.

Sept. 17. Buffalo. Meeting of Board of Education.

Sept. 21. Belmar. Officiated at a wedding.

Sept. 23. Buffalo. Trinity. Confirmed one person presented by Rev. Mr. Berry.

Sept. 25. Started on my journey to the General Convention. During the month of October in my place at the General Convention in San Francisco, and occupied in going and returning.

- Nov. 3.* New Orleans. S. Paul's Church. Preached.
- Nov. 10.* Buffalo. A. M. S. James'. Preached. P. M. S. Matthew's. Preached.
- Nov. 12.* Buffalo. Presided at meeting of Board of Missions.
- Nov. 14.* New York. S. Thomas' Church. Officiated at a wedding.
- Nov. 15.* New York. Theological Seminary. Addressed my own Candidates.
- Nov. 16.* Bath. Confirmed five and made address.
- Nov. 17.* Bradford. A. M. Preached. Wayne. P. M. Preached.
- Nov. 18.* Bath. Preached.
- Nov. 19.* Sinclairville. Preached and confirmed two.
- Nov. 22.* Gowanda. Preached. Confirmed fourteen. Address.
- Nov. 24.* Buffalo. A. M. S. James'. Ordination. Newark. P. M. Preached.
- Nov. 25.* Newark. Dedicated S. Mark's Church. Preached.
- Nov. 26.* Canaseraga. Preached. Confirmed thirteen. Address
- Nov. 27.* Allen's Hill. Afternoon. Preached, confirmed two. Addressed them. Honeoye Falls. P. M. Preached and confirmed two.
- Nov. 29.* Buffalo. Trinity. Woman's Auxiliary. Made an address.
- Nov. 30.* Olcott. Consecrated S. Andrew's and preached. P. M. Trinity Chapel, Buffalo. Addressed S. Andrew's Brotherhood and Laymen's League.
- Dec. 1.* Buffalo. Trinity. Celebrated Corporate Communion for S. Andrew's Brotherhood and Laymen's League. A. M. Good Shepherd. Preached. P. M. All Saints'. Preached.
- Dec. 2.* Buffalo. See House. Meeting of Trustees of Church Home.
- Dec. 4-7.* Rochester. Presided at meetings of the Missionary Conference.
- Dec. 8.* Geneva. Trinity. Preached. S. Peter's. Preached.
- Dec. 9.* Geneva. A. M. Met Vestry of Trinity Church for Conference. P. M. Addressed the De Lancey School for Girls.
- Dec. 10.* Brockport. Preached. Confirmed twenty-one and addressed them.
- Dec. 11.* Buffalo. A. M. Ascension. Confirmed three persons. P. M. All Saints'. Preached.
- Dec. 12.* Presided at meeting of Trustees of De Veaux College.
- Dec. 13.* Dansville. Officiated and preached.
- Dec. 15.* Buffalo. A. M. S. John's. Preached. P. M. S. Mark's. Preached.
- Dec. 17.* Hammondsport. Interview with the Vestry.
- Dec. 18.* Wayland. Preached and confirmed one person.
- Dec. 19.* Montour Falls. Officiated and preached.
- Dec. 21.* Irving. Consecrated the Church.
- Dec. 22.* Pittsford. Preached.
- Dec. 22.* Rochester. S. Stephen's. Officiated.
- Dec. 29.* Geneva. Trinity. Preached morning and afternoon. Evening. S. Philip's. Preached.

Dec. 31. Buffalo. Church Home. Made an address.

1902.

Jan. 5. A. M. East Aurora. Preached. P. M. Buffalo. Grace. Preached.

Jan. 6. Cattaraugus Reservation. Held services and preached in the presence of about four hundred Indians. Held a Council.

Jan. 7. Buffalo. Church Home League. Made an address. P. M. Officiated at funeral.

Jan. 8. Buffalo. Associates' Meeting. Made an address at Church Home.

Jan. 9. A. M. Buffalo. Meeting of Trustees of De Veaux College. P. M. Phelps. Met the Vestry. In the evening, preached in the Church.

Jan. 10. Rochester. Met Committee on Organization of Men in the Interest of Missions.

Jan. 11. Dansville. Met Vestry.

Jan. 12. A. M. Buffalo. Trinity. Preached. P. M. Rochester. S. Mark's. Preached.

Jan. 15. Brooklyn. Grace Church. Joined in Laying on of Hands at Consecration of Bishop Burgess. P. M. New York. Presided at the annual meeting of the Alumni of Trinity School.

Jan. 16. Buffalo. Presided at meeting of Trustees of Church Home.

Jan. 17. Jamestown. Preached. Confirmed nine. Address.

Jan. 19. A. M. Rochester. Trinity. Preached. P. M. Union Hill. Preached and confirmed eight.

Jan. 20. Buffalo. Met and addressed the Clerus.

Jan. 22. Washington. Attended the Annual Meeting of the U. S. Board of Indian Commissioners.

Jan. 25. Washington. Interview with President on New York Indians.

Jan. 26. Atlantic City. Preached.

Jan. 28. A. M. Rochester. Meeting of Board of Missions. P. M. Scottsville. Preached and confirmed four.

Jan. 29. Rochester. Attended a social of S. Mark's Church.

Jan. 30. A. M. Rochester. Met with Mission Committee. P. M. Buffalo. See House. Met with Committee from Dansville.

Jan. 31. East Randolph. Preached.

Feb. 2. A. M. Buffalo. Trinity. Officiated with Bishop Rowe. Afternoon. S. Paul's. Officiated and made an address. P. M. S. Mary's. Officiated.

Feb. 3. Buffalo. S. Luke's. Meeting of Women of Auxiliary. Made address.

Feb. 4. Buffalo. Churchmen's Banquet. Made address.

Feb. 5. Buffalo. Met with President McKinley Memorial Committee.

Feb. 7. Addison. Preached and confirmed six.

Feb. 9. Rochester. S. Paul's. Preached. P. M. Buffalo. S. Bartholomew's. Preached. Confirmed six.

Feb. 10. Buffalo. See House. Presided at meeting of Apportionment Committee.

Feb. 11. Dunkirk. Missionary Meeting. Made an address.

Feb. 12. Dunkirk. A. M. Preached. Attica. P. M. Preached.

Feb. 13. Holcomb. Preached and met Vestry.

Feb. 14. Rochester. Met Officers of S. Thomas' Mission.

Feb. 15. Rochester. Met Vestry of Christ Church.

Feb. 16. A. M. Rochester. Christ Church. Preached. P. M. S. Andrew's. Preached.

Feb. 17. Buffalo. Trinity. Confirmed two persons.

Feb. 18. Buffalo. All Saints'. Made an address before the Sunday School League.

Feb. 19. Geneseo. Preached.

Feb. 20. Buffalo. Good Shepherd. Preached. Confirmed fourteen. Rochester. Met Committee of S. Thomas to decide upon plans for a new Church.

Feb. 21. Westfield. Preached.

Feb. 22. De Veaux College. Confirmed one person and preached.

Feb. 23. Dresden. Preached. Dundee. Preached.

Mar. 2. A. M. Rochester. All Saints'. Preached. P. M. Buffalo. All Saints'. Preached. Confirmed twelve.

Mar. 3. Rochester. S. Paul's. Addressed Young Women's Missionary Guild. P. M. Met Officers of S. Thomas' Mission.

Mar. 5. Medina. Preached and confirmed five. Also one in private.

Mar. 6. Middleport. Preached and confirmed eleven.

Mar. 7. Palmyra. Preached and confirmed sixteen.

Mar. 9. A. M. Buffalo. Preached and met the Vestry. P. M. S. Mark's. Preached and confirmed forty-seven.

Mar. 10. Buffalo. Church Home Meeting.

Mar. 11. Clyde. Preached and confirmed nineteen.

Mar. 12. Erie, Pa. Officiated at funeral of Bishop Spalding. P. M. Charlotte. Preached and confirmed four.

Mar. 13. Bath. Preached and confirmed twenty-nine.

Mar. 14. Savona. Preached and confirmed thirteen.

Mar. 15. Newark. Interview with the Vestry of the Church.

Mar. 16. A. M. Buffalo. S. Paul's. Confirmed forty-nine. Addressed them. P. M. Ascension. Preached and confirmed eighteen.

Mar. 17. Buffalo. See House. Presided at a meeting of Committee on Apportionment.

Mar. 18. Rochester. A. M. Presided at a meeting of Board of Missions. Buffalo. P. M. S. Andrew's. Confirmed thirty-five. Address.

Mar. 19. Buffalo. S. Jude's. Confirmed and addressed eight persons.

Mar. 20. Canisteo. Confirmed two. Address. P. M. Hornellsville. Confirmed nineteen. Address.

Mar. 21. Buffalo. S. James'. Confirmed eighty-five and addressed them. Also confirmed one from S. Peter's.

Mar. 23. A. M. Buffalo. Trinity. Made address and confirmed ———. Afternoon. S. John's. Made address and confirmed ———. Also one from Ascension. P. M. Confirmed twenty-four persons. Address.

Mar. 24. Corning. Midday. Address to men. P. M. Preached and confirmed twenty-nine.

Mar. 25. North Tonawanda. Preached and confirmed seventeen.

Mar. 26. Buffalo. Afternoon. Trinity. Made a Lenten address. P. M. Buffalo. S. Matthew's. Preached and confirmed sixteen. Also two from S. James'.

Mar. 27. Buffalo. S. Stephen's. Confirmed fourteen person. Address.

Mar. 28. Buffalo. S. Philip's. Preached and confirmed nine.

Mar. 30. Buffalo. A. M. Good Shepherd. Preached. P. M. S. Thomas'. Preached and confirmed thirty-four

Mar. 31. Buffalo. S. Mary's. Confirmed fifty. Addressed them

April 1. Olean. Preached and confirmed thirty-two.

April 2. Niagara Falls. Afternoon. Conference with Vestries of Lewiston and Youngstown. P. M. Epiphany. Preached and confirmed thirteen.

April 3. Lyons. Preached and confirmed twenty-three.

April 4. Youngstown. Preached and confirmed six.

April 5. Lewiston. Preached and confirmed three.

April 6. Rochester. A. M. Christ Church. Confirmed thirty-five. Address. Afternoon, Ascension. Confirmed fifteen. Address. S. Luke's. Confirmed fifteen and preached.

April 8. Buffalo. Presided at Corporator's meeting of Church Home. P. M. Presided at meeting of Missionary Board.

April 10. Buffalo. Meeting of Board of Managers of Church Home. P. M. Grace Church. Preached and confirmed ten.

April 12. Buffalo. See House. Meeting of Associates of Church Home, with reception of its other friends.

April 13. Rochester. A. M. Trinity. Confirmed thirty. Address. Afternoon. S. James'. Confirmed eight. Address. P. M. S. Mark's. Confirmed ten. Also two deaf mutes. Address.

April 20. Rochester. A. M. Epiphany. Confirmed twelve. Preached. Afternoon. Laid corner stone of S. Thomas' Church. P. M. S. Andrew's. Confirmed twenty-five. Preached.

April 23. Buffalo. Presided at the Annual Meeting of the Buffalo Archdeaconry.

April 25. Rochester. Presided at Annual Meeting of Archdeaconry.

April 27. Lancaster. A. M. Confirmed eleven persons and preached. Fredonia. P. M. Confirmed seven. Preached.

April 28. Buffalo. See House. Received pledges for erection of Home for the Aged.

April 29. Branchport. Confirmed two persons and preached. Penn Yan. Confirmed four.

April 30. Geneva. S. Peter's. Confirmed thirty-two. Address.

May 1. Lockport. All Saints'. Confirmed nineteen. Address. Olcott. Confirmed sixteen. Address.

May 2. Mount Morris. Confirmed twelve persons. Address.

May 3. Salamanca. Preached and confirmed eight.

May 4. Wellsville. A. M. Preached and confirmed six. Also two in private. Afternoon. Friendship. Preached. P. M. Belmont. Confirmed three and preached.

May 5. Waverly. Confirmed eight. Owego. Confirmed four.

May 6. Greene. Confirmed ten. Oxford. Confirmed twenty-four.

May 7. Norwich. Confirmed seventeen.

May 8. Buffalo. Ascension. Confirmation and address. Eighteen confirmed. Attended Commemorative Reception.

May 9. New Berlin. Confirmed seven.

May 11. Elmira. Confirmed thirty-eight.

May 13. New York. Presided at the Annual Meeting of Alumni Association of G. T. Seminary. Also at meeting of Trustees.

May 14. New York. Chapel of Seminary. Presented diplomas to Graduating Class.

May 15. Batavia. Confirmed twenty-two. Preached.

May 16. Dunkirk. Confirmed seven and preached.

May 18. A. M. Newark. Confirmed nine persons. Preached. P. M. Rochester. S. Paul's. Confirmed fifty-two. Address.

CHURCHES CONSECRATED.

1901.

July 25. S. James', Hammondsport.

Nov. 30. S. Andrew's-by-the-Lake, Olcott.

Dec. 21. S. Andrew's, Irving.

ORDINATIONS

PRIESTS.

1901.

June 2. David C. Munroe.

" 24. Edwin J. Stevens.

DEACONS.

1901.

June 2. Almon C. Stengel.

" 9. William H. Goss.

" 30. William A. Atkinson.

CHANGES BY LETTER DIMISSORY.

RECEIVED.

1901.

- June 30. The Rev. Charles Turner.
- Nov. 13. The Rev. W. A. Fair.
- Dec. 3. The Rev. W. W. Jennings.
- “ 20. The Rev. Walter Du Moulin.
- “ 30. The Rev. J. M. Forbes.

1902.

- Jan. 21. The Rev. H. H. Fox.
- May 7. The Rev. C. M. Sills, D. D.
- “ 19. The Rev. Stephen H. Alling.

DISMISSED.

1901.

- Sept. 16. The Rev. J. S. Wilson, to New York.
- “ 18. The Rev. C. T. Walkley, to New York.

1902.

- Feb. 6. The Rev. C. A. Ricksecker, to Pennsylvania.
- “ 24. The Rev. D. C. Monroe, to India.
- Mar. 8. The Rev. C. O. S. Kearton, to West Michigan.
- Apr. 15. The Rev. Ellis B. Dean, to Connecticut.

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS.

ADMITTED.

1894.

- Feb. 3. Leon Tallman.

1897.

- Nov. 3. Edward E. H. Knapp.

1898.

- June 7. George Gray Ballard, Jr.

1899.

- Sept. 12. Arthur Sitgreaves Mann.
- Oct. 3. William L. Davis.
- Dec. 5. George Churchill Rafter.
- William H. Watts.

1900.

- Apr. 3. Henry Stuart Hendy.
Nov. 14. Myron George Argus.
Robert Lloyd Windsor.
Joseph A. Maughan.
Wayne Abbott.
Albert E. Herrick.

1901.

- July 16. Chas. R. Allison.
Nov. 30. Henry G. Buisch.

1902.

- Feb. 5. Wm. S. McCoy.

APPENDIX II.

Reports of Officers and Committees.

(A.) STANDING COMMITTEE.

To the Sixty-fifth Annual Council of the Diocese of Western New York :

The Standing Committee herewith reports its official acts for the Diocesan year 1901-1902.

May 28, 1901.

The committee organized by the election of the Rev. J. A. Regester, D. D., President, the Rev. Walter North, L. H. D., Secretary.

Mr. William Henry Goss,

Mr. Almond Clarke Stengel,

Mr. Arthur William Atkinson,

were recommended for ordination to the Diaconate.

Mr. George Wallace Hurlbut was recommended as a candidate for Deacon's orders only.

Canonical consent was given to the transfer of All Saints' Mission from the care of the Archdeacon to S. Paul's Church, Rochester.

June 20, 1901.

Consent was given to the election of the Rt. Rev. Samuel Cook Edsall, D. D., Bishop of North Dakota, to be Coadjutor Bishop of Minnesota.

Consent was given to the consecration of the Reverend Frederick William Taylor, D. D., as Coadjutor Bishop elect of Quincy.

The rate of assessment on the parishes was fixed for one and one-half per cent. for Diocesan Expenses and three per cent. for the Episcopate.

The President and Secretary were authorized to make a note not to exceed three hundred dollars to pay necessary expenses.

Sundry bills were ordered paid.

The Secretary of the Council was directed to make a contract with Baker, Jones & Co., for printing the Journal, and to economize in expense by condensation or otherwise.

Regular meetings were appointed for the first Tuesdays in September, November, January, March and May.

September 3, 1901.

The application of George Huntington, candidate for Deacon's orders only, to become a candidate for Holy Orders, with a recommendation of the Bishop approving of the same, was received, and on motion he was so admitted.

At the request of the Bishop the period of candidacy of the Rev. Edwin Jay Stevens was shortened one year.

Permission was granted S. Paul's Church, Mayville, to sell its property for the sum of \$900 00 and purchase a lot in a more advantageous place.

The President and Secretary were authorized to make a note, not to exceed \$800.00, taking up the previous note and paying outstanding indebtedness.

September 17, 1901.

The committee met for business of the Diocesan Boards.

The Secretary was directed to pay fifty dollars each to the Rev. Drs. Wrigley, Ashton, Nelson and Smith as deputies to the General Convention.

November 12, 1901.

Reverend Edwin Jay Stevens, Deacon, was recommended for Priest's orders.

Reverend Charles H. Smith, D. D., returned fifty dollars, paid him by the committee, he not having been received as a deputy to the General Convention.

Sundry bill were ordered paid.

January 7, 1902.

Consent was given to the consecration of

Reverend Frederick Burgess, D. D.,
Bishop elect of Long Island.

Mr. George Wallace Hurlbut, candidate for Deacon's orders, only, was made a candidate for Holy orders.

Consent was given to the Church of S. James the Greater, Rochester, to mortgage its property at the corner of Warner and Otis Streets, Rochester, for \$800.00, the same being for necessary expenses.

An application of S. Mark's Church, Newark, to mortgage its property in the sum of \$4,000.00 was granted, the same conditional on the consent of the Bishop of the Diocese.

Sundry bills were ordered paid.

March 4, 1902.

Consent was given to the consecration of

Reverend Alexander Hamilton Vinton, D. D.,
Bishop elect of Western Massachusetts.

Reverend Charles Sanford Olmsted, D. D.,
Coadjutor Bishop elect of Colorado.

Reverend Alexander Mackay Smith, D. D.,
Coadjutor Bishop elect of Pennsylvania.

The nomination of Rev. W. F. Faber, as Trustee of De Veaux College, in place of the Rev H. W. Nelson, Jr., D. D., resigned, was confirmed.

The report of the Trustees of De Veaux College was received and referred to Mr. John E. Pound for examination, with direction to report at the next meeting.

The Secretary reported that a note had been made for \$700.00 to pay the following bills:

Assessment of General Convention.....	\$363.00
Repairs of See House.....	156 06
Note of Merchants' Bank.....	150 00
Baker, Jones & Co., on account.....	16.94

\$686.00

May 6, 1902.

The committee concurred in the action of the Convention of the Diocese of New York in taking steps to repeal the act of 1901 in the Legislature of the State of New York, and to restore the law as it stood in 1900, "the act of 1901 having been passed under a misapprehension as to the wishes of the Church, as represented by its constituted authorities, for which those authorities are in no way responsible, and which seems to have resulted entirely from the absence of any notice of the proposed legislation."

Consent was given to the consecration

Reverend James Hearst Van Buren,
Bishop of the Missionary District of Porto Rico.

Reverend Henry Bond Restarick,
Bishop of the Missionary District of Honolulu.

The report of Mr. Pound on the report of the Trustees of De Veaux College was received, and on motion accepted, and directed to be sent to the Council as the report of the Standing Committee.

"The undersigned, to whom was referred the report of the Trustees of De Deaux College for orphan and destitute children, for the year ending December 31, 1901, as a special committee to examine and report upon the same, hereby respectfully reports that he has examined the said report and that he has found it to be in conformity with the requirements of Section 2, of 'An Act to Incorporate De Veaux College for Orphan and Destitute Children,' passed April 15, 1853, being chapter 243 of the laws of 1853, as amended, and recommends that the same be approved."

May 20, 1902.

Stephen F. Sherman, Jr.,
George Wallace Hurlbut,
George Huntington,
George G. Ballard, Jr.
George Churchill Rafter,
Edward M. H. Knapp,
Arthur Sitgreaves Mann,

candidates for Holy Orders were recommended for ordination to the Diaconate.

William Sorton McCoy was recommended to become a candidate for Holy Orders.

At the request of the Bishop and by a vote of two-thirds, the candidatureship of

George Huntington and
George Wallace Hurlbut was shortened to one year.

A bill of four dollars and ten cents for office expenses of the Registrar was ordered to be paid.

May 20, 1902.

Consent was given on the application of the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of S. Thomas' Church to the sale of its property for the purchase of a new site.

May 21, 1902.

Wallace H. Watts was recommended for ordination to the Diaconate.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

WALTER NORTH,
Secretary.

REPORT OF FINANCIAL BOARD.

The Financial Board respectfully reports its official acts for the Diocesan year 1901-1902.

June 20, 1901.

The Board met and organized by the election of Mr. W. H. Walker, President.

Rev. Dr. Walter North, Secretary.

A list of Canonical offerings was presented, and on motion ordered to be sent to the Parishes.

The President and Secretary were directed to make a note, not to exceed \$300.00, to pay necessary expenses of the Diocese.

Sundry bills were approved.

September 17, 1901.

The Secretary reported that a note for \$150.00 had been drawn as ordered at the meeting of June 20, 1901.

To provide for payment of delegates to General Convention and expenses of the same, as well as other outstanding indebtedness, the President and Secretary were directed to make a note, not to exceed \$800.00, taking up previous note of \$150.00.

November 12, 1901.

The Board approved of bills of

W. W. Skiddey, Treasurer of General Convention..	\$363.00
Metz Bros., for repairs of See House	156.63
J. S. Abbs, painting of See House.....	250.00

May 6, 1902.

The Board directed the Secretary to call the attention of the Council to the great cost of the Journal and suggest some retrenchment.

May 20, 1902.

The Board considered the question of merging the Christmas Fund of the Diocese in the General Clergy Relief Fund of the Church, referred to it by the Council of 1901, and reports that it is inexpedient to consider the question any further.

All which is respectfully submitted,

WALTER NORTH,

Secretary.

(B.) REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Board of Education respectfully reports its official acts for the Diocesan year 1901-1902.

June 20, 1901.

The Board met and organized by the election of the Rev. Walter North, Secretary.

On motion the matter of the office of Warden of the De Lancey Divinity School and the arrangement of details of the work of the School was referred to a Special Committee of Drs. Regester, Wrigley and Hopkins, to report at the next meeting of the Board.

September 3, 1901.

The report of the Special Committee on the Divinity School appointed at the meeting of June 20th was received and on motion referred back, to report at a Special Meeting to be held September 17, 1901.

The report of the Acting Warden was received and read.

On motion he was continued until next meeting

The Secretary was directed to advise Mr. James P. Mellen, Treasurer of the De Lancey Divinity School Funds, to renew his bond of \$10,000 for the ensuing year.

September 17, 1901.

The report of the Special Committee appointed June 20, 1901, was received and read.

On motion the resolution of September 4, 1900, suspending Section III, was rescinded.

On motion the Rev. Charles W. Hayes, D. D., was elected Warden of the De Lancey Divinity School, at a salary of \$700, payable monthly, and the use of the Prentice House (so called) at Geneva, said election to be made and the term of Warden to be under and subject to the conditions contained in the Plan for Increasing the Usefulness of the De Lancey Divinity School, reported to the Council of 1900.

The Secretary was directed to sign the bond of the American Surety Co., in favor of James P. Mellen, Treasurer.

On motion the reports of the Warden for the previous year, the report of this year, the list of books proposed by the Warden and plan of catalogue, were referred to a Committee of the Clerical members of this Board, to report at the next meeting.

November 12, 1901.

The Clerical members of the Board were appointed a Special Committee to act for the Board, as to payment of necessary expenses, fixing place and time of meeting and additional instruction of any students.

Mr. Hathaway was appointed a Special Committee of the Board to examine into the condition of the Prentice House in Geneva, the property of the De Lancey Divinity School, and report at the next meeting.

January 7, 1902.

The Special Committee on the Report of the Warden, etc., appointed September 17, 1901, submitted a statement which, with the exception of the part relating to a catalogue, was received and accepted.

On motion the action of the Board approving of the minutes of the last meeting was re-considered, and in place of "Clerical members" were inserted the names of the Rev. Drs. Regester, North, Wrigley and Converse.

Sundry bills were directed to be paid.

The Special Committee on the Report of the Repairs of the Prentice House in Geneva was directed to proceed with the same in accordance with the report submitted and to send bills to the Secretary, who was ordered to pay the same and prepare the house for occupation by the Warden of the Divinity School, March 4, 1902.

The Committee on the Divinity School reported a conference with the Warden on the management of the School and the arrangement of necessary detail.

Sundry bills were ordered to be paid.

March 4, 1902.

A catalogue was ordered to be prepared and certain changes were made in the course of Biblical Learning.

May 6, 1902.

A report was made of repairs on the Warden's House in Geneva, which was received and accepted.

On motion the next lectures were ordered to be held in Geneva.

The report of the Rev. Dr. C. W. Hayes, D. D., Warden, was received, and on motion ordered to be presented to the Council.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WALTER NORTH,
Secretary.

To the Right Rev. William D. Walker, D. D., LL. D., D. C. L., Chairman of the Board of Education :

The undersigned, as Warden of the De Lancey Divinity School, respectfully reports that the work of the School has been carried on during the past year on the plan of the Board of Education. Four courses of lectures have been given by the same Lecturers as heretofore, in October, December, February and April, in the Guild Room of Trinity Church, Buffalo, in continuation of the course of study begun last year. They have been attended by all but one of the students who were Candidates for Priest's Orders, viz : The Rev. Messrs. D. C. Monroe and E. J. Stevens, who have now been admitted to Priest's Orders; the Rev. William L. Davis, and Messrs. George G. Ballard, Henry G. Buisch, Jr., George Huntington and George W. Hurlbut, Mr. A. E. Herrick, Candidate, and Messrs. H. S. Henry and F. C. Gunnell, Postulants, have done no work in the School. Mr. Louis Herman Buisch, of Rochester, has recently been admitted to the Preparatory Course. The students who have been in attendance on the Lectures have been diligent and faithful in their private study, as shown by their examinations and interest in their work. The annual examination is to be held May 26th.

The Library has been increased by 320 volumes; 100 by purchase (mostly text books and books for the Lecturers) and 220 by gift (of which thirty-five were from the Rev. Henry W. Nelson, D. D., and 170 from the Warden), making the present number 1,720. There has been expended for books, including express charges and binding, \$153 70.

Other expenditures by the Warden, with the approval of the Board, have been :

For expenses of Lectures (travel and board for Lecturers and students, including the last course of last year, which was later than the date of last year's Report) ..	\$258.60
Private teachings for one student.....	7.50
Miscellaneous	18.74
	<hr/> \$284.84

The Divinity School House, 60 Park Place, Geneva, has recently been put in excellent order inside, under the direction of a Committee of the Board, at a cost of \$644.68, of which \$235.00 was paid from accrued rent from the late tenant. The house has thus been made a comfortable and pleasant residence for the Warden, who has occupied it since March 1, under the resolution of the Board of September 17, 1901, releasing him from parochial duty.

The Catalogue of the School directed by the Board is now complete and in type.

CHARLES W. HAYES,
Warden.

Geneva, May 1, 1902.

The Board of Trustees of the De Lancey Divinity School respectfully reports its official acts for the year 1901-1902:

June 20, 1901.

The Board met and organized by the election of the Rev. Walter North, Secretary.

There was no business necessary apart from the doings of the Board of the Board of Education, which are herewith submitted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WALTER NORTH,
Secretary.

(C.) REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF DE VEAUX
COLLEGE FOR ORPHAN AND DESTITUTE
CHILDREN FOR THE YEAR ENDED
DECEMBER 31, 1901.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., January 10, 1902.

To the Bishop and Standing Committee of the Diocese of Western New York:

Pursuant to the terms of the charter of this institution, the Trustees respectfully submit herewith their report for the year ended December 31, 1901.

The total number of boys received on the foundation during the year 1901 was 29; the greatest number present at any one time was 27; the least number 22; and the average number throughout the year 24.08.

The course of training and education remains the same as when printed in full in the De Veaux Register, 1898-9. It is a course of study recommended by the Regents of the University of the State of New York and is the same as that commonly followed in the public high schools and in the upper grades of the grammar schools of this State.

Schedule A, hereunto annexed, shows the moneys paid in upon loans and new loans made on account of the Endowment Fund of the College. The balance of uninvested funds to the credit of the corporation in the Fidelity Trust Company is shown to be \$9,368.41, as per certificate of that bank hereunto attached.

Schedule B, hereunto annexed, shows the receipts of and disbursements from the income of the College, and exhibits a balance on hand in the

Electric City Bank of \$81.43, as certified in the certificate of that bank attached hereto.

There are no unpaid bills at the close of the year, and the income of the corporation has been sufficient to maintain the school with a net balance to its credit at the end of the year as above stated.

Schedule C, hereunto annexed, shows a trial balance of the books of account under date of December 31, 1901.

Schedule D, hereunto annexed, is a detailed statement of the investments and of the assets and liabilities of the Strickland Fund.

Schedule E, hereunto annexed, is a statement of the Reed Military Medal Fund, and shows a balance to the credit of that fund of \$160.00, as certified to by the certificate of the Fidelity Trust Company, hereunto attached.

Schedule F, hereunto annexed, gives a list of the real estate, bonds and mortgages and land contracts, being the invested funds of the Endowment Fund of the College.

Schedule G, hereunto annexed, gives a list of all the real estate owned by the College.

The minutes of the Board of Trustees show that during the year there have been held seven meetings of the Trustees, and that the Trustees attended meetings as follows :

Rt. Rev. William D. Walker, D. D.,	attended 5,	absent 2.
Rev. C. W. Hayes, D. D.,	" 5,	" 2.
Rev. H. W. Nelson, D. D.,	" 1,	" 6.
Porter Norton,	" 3,	" 4.
Nathaniel Rochester,	" 0,	" 7.
W. B. Rankine,	" 2,	" 5.
Rev. P. W. Mosher,	" 6,	" 1.
Henry C. Hodges,	" 5,	" 2.
Richard F. Rankine,	" 7,	" 0.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

By order of the Trustees.

WM. J. PARKER,
Secretary.

WILLIAM D. WALKER,
President.

SCHEDULE "A."

ENDOWMENT FUND, 1901.

Bonds and mortgages, January 1, 1901.....\$ 166,191.10

Loans made during the year :

1891. No.

Feb. 11. 575. August Hart.....\$ 400.00

July 11.	577.	Patrick Dolan.....	\$	400.00	
Sept. 28.	518.	Joseph H. Kitt.....		250.00	
			—————	\$	1,050.00
					\$ 167,241.10

Received payment on account of loans :

Apr. 6.	428.	Dysart Wilson.....	\$	1,300.00	
" 28.	425.	Leo Oppenheim.....		50.00	
May 29.	432.	Frank Budel.....		800.00	
June 1.	548.	Susan Goodroe.....		50.00	
" 1.	467.	Sophia Leary.....		600.00	
" 10.	408.	William C. Edwards..		75.00	
July 26.	504.	Margaret Hannon....		588.12	
Aug. 30.	521.	George L. Gaiser.....		616.88	
Nov. 23.	502.	Jessie S. Beutley....		100.00	
" 23.	408.	William C. Edwards.		75.00	
" 27.	437.	Simmons-Baker Co..		184.67	
" 27.	530.	Simmons-Baker Co..		150.00	
" 27.	525.	Arthur N. Allen.		300.00	
" 30.	573.	Clara Hodge.....		1,500.00	
Dec. 27.	389.	James E. Rock.....		1,000.00	
			—————	\$	7,389.67

Bonds and mortgages,

January 1, 1902..... \$ 159,851.43

Land Contracts, January 1, 1901.... \$ 11,862.52

Received payment during the year :

May 15.	547.	Highlands Land Co..		369.61	
June 1.	570.	Angelo Donatelli.....		450.00	
" 3.	514.	Thomas Meehan		98.00	
" 10.	547.	Highlands Land Co..		108.25	
July 26.	547.	Highlands Land Co..		134.00	
Oct. 1.	547.	Highlands Land Co..		131.00	
			—————		1,290.86

Land Contracts, Janu-

ary 1, 1902..... 10,571.66

CASH ACCOUNT.

Jan'y 1, 1901, Fidelity
Trust Co., Buffalo... 737.88

Receipts from bonds
and mortgages, as
above..... 7 389.67

	Receipts from land contracts, as above..\$	1,290.86	
Aug. 28, 1901.	Sale lot A, Bath Ave., transferred from real estate to endowment fund.....	1,000.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 10,418.41
	Less loans made during the year as above,	1,050.00	
		<hr/>	
Dec. 31, 1901.	Balance invest'd funds on hand (see certificate).....		\$ 9,368.41
			<hr/>
	Total income bearing endowment.....		\$ 179,791.50
	(See certificate.)		

BUFFALO, N. Y., December 31, 1901.

THE FIDELITY TRUST COMPANY OF BUFFALO

Hereby certifies that there was on deposit to the credit of De Veaux College at the close of business on the date hereof, the sum of (\$9,368.41) ninety-three hundred sixty-eight and forty-one hundredths dollars.

EDGAR A. TAYLOR,
Ass't Secy.

Total income bearing endowment.....	\$ 179,791.50
Fixed investment, January 1, 1901, 1902.....	158,325.80
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Endowment Fund, January 1, 1902.....	338,117.30
Endowment Fund, January 1, 1901.....	337,117.30
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Increase.....	\$ 1,000.00
Increase to Endowment Fund by sale of Lot A, Bath Avenue.	

SCHEDULE "B."

CASH ACCOUNT—INCOME 1901.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, January 1, 1901.....	\$ 607.39
Regents' grant.....	100.00
Sale of school supplies.....	33.80

Repayment of taxes.....	\$ 546.76	
Sales from domain.....	87.25	
Donations	150.00	
Payments from pupils	130.70	
Rents.....	2,041.40	
Interest.....	10,433.69	
	<hr/>	\$ 14,130.99

DISBURSEMENTS.

Maintenance of Plant.....	\$ 2,292.61	
Repairs to buildings and domain.\$	913.56	
Insurance.....	548.00	
Taxes.....	809.82	
Library.....	21.23	
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Maintenance of Administration.....	5,145.81	
Salaries.....\$	3,030.00	
Wages.....	1,523.57	
Office expenses.....	556.59	
Trustee's expenses.....	35.65	
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Maintenance of School and Pupils.....	6,611.14	
Heat.....\$	1,046.39	
Light.....	207.68	
Groceries.....	1,805.97	
Meat.....	939.86	
Milk.....	367.20	
Clothing.....	1,083.09	
School supplies.....	161.23	
Incidental expenses.....	237.97	
Cash allowances to foundationers.....	155.49	
Barn expenses.....	116.13	
Water and ice.....	127.81	
Drugs and doctors.....	177.67	
Dentists and oculists.....	184.65	
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Total cost of maintenance in 1901.....	\$ 14,049.56	
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Income cash, balance on hand, Electric City Bank, January 1, 1902.....	\$ 81.43	

(See certificate.)

NIAGARA FALLS, January 19, 1902.

We hereby certify that the amount on deposit in this bank at the close of business on December 31, 1901, to the credit of R. F. Rankine, as Treasurer of De Veaux College, was eighty-one and forty-three one-hundredths dollars (\$81.43).

ELECTRIC CITY BANK,

By GEORGE G. SHEPARD,
Cashier.

SCHEDULE "C."

TRIAL BALANCE, JANUARY 1, 1902.

ASSETS.

Fixed Endowment.....	\$	158,325.80
Domain....	55,000.00	
Buildings.....	94,000.00	
Furniture and fixtures.....	9,325.80	
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Income-bearing Endowment.....	\$	179,791.50
Bonds and mortgages.....	159,851.43	
Land Contracts.....	10,571.66	
Fidelity Trust Co., Uninvested Funds.....	9,368.41	
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Income Accounts.....	\$	1,275.55
Cash with Head Master.....	\$	200.00
Electric City Bank Income Cash.....	81.43	
Bills Receivable.....	994.12	
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		\$ 339,392.85

LIABILITIES.

Endowment Fund.....	\$	338,117.30
Income Account.....	1,275.55	
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		\$ 339,392.85

SCHEDULE "D."

STRICKLAND FUND.

ASSETS.

Bonds and mortgages January 1, 1902.		
No. 541. George Wilcox.....	\$	2,600.00
Insurance, \$3,500. Part of lot 67, T. 11, R. 8, Hol-		

land Land Co. survey, sub-div. lot 15, blk. L, Greenfield St., east 142 ft. from intersection with Elen Place, Buffalo.

No. 542.	William Patterson	\$	1,600.00
	Insurance, \$1,800. East $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 25, and 5 ft. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ in., lot 24, blk. 10, Michigan Ave., Niagara Falls.		
No. 544.	Sally Montgomery		200.00
	N. W. part lot 21, Tonawanda Reservation.		
No. 576.	Herman K. Blanchard		3,000.00
	Insurance, \$3,000.00. Lot 85, W. side Tenth Street, Haines' map, 1861, Niagara Falls.		

Total bonds and mortgages	\$	7,400.00
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Uninvested Funds in the Fidelity Trust Co.		450.40
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(See certificate.)

\$	7,850.40
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LIABILITIES.

Strickland Fund, January 1, 1902.	\$	7,850.40
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BUFFALO, N. Y., December 31, 1901.

The Fidelity Trust Company of Buffalo hereby certifies that there was on deposit to the credit of DeVeaux College "Strickland Fund" at the close of business on the date hereof, the sum of (\$450.40) four hundred fifty and forty-hundredths dollars.

EDGAR A. TAYLOR,

Assistant Secretary.

SCHEDULE "E."

REED MILITARY FUND.

Fidelity Trust Co. Deposit.	\$	160.00
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(See certificate.)

BUFFALO, N. Y., December 31, 1901.

The Fidelity Trust Company of Buffalo hereby certifies that there was on deposit to the credit of Reed Military Medal Fund, De Veaux College, at the close of business on the date hereof, the sum of (\$160.00) one hundred and sixty and no hundredths dollars.

EDGAR A. TAYLOR,

Assistant Secretary.

We, the undersigned, members of the Finance Committee of De Veaux College for Orphan and Destitute Children, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full and accurate report for the year ended December 31, 1901, of the receipts and disbursements and of the invested funds and property and cash on hand of this corporation; that the books of the corporation have been audited and found correct, and that this report is made up from such books and is a true statement, as shown by them, of the financial condition of the corporation.

WM. D. RANKINE,
PORTER NORTON,
NATHANIEL ROCHESTER.

For list of invested funds, see page 97, Journal of 1900.

(D.) DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

(1.) REPORT OF THE ARCHDEACON OF BUFFALO.

Rev. Father in God:

I would respectfully report that under your direction I have performed the duties of Archdeacon for the past year. During that time much material progress has been made and, I trust, some spiritual progress. The details of my work are in the report I made to the meeting of the Archdeaconry. I herewith submit the report of the Treasurer.

Respectfully,

CHARLES A. BRAGDON,
Archdeacon of Buffalo.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

From Parishes, etc.....	\$ 2,847.80
“ Permanent Fund.....	664.50
“ Note Merchant's Bank	600.00
	<u>\$ 4,112.30</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Rev. C. A. Bragdon	\$ 1,833.34
“ “ C. H. Smith.	100 00
“ “ Mark Milne.....	112.50
“ “ G. A. Harvey	150.00

Paid Rev. C. M. Pullen.....	\$ 300.00
“ “ A. Stengel	66.66
“ “ C. O. Dantzer.....	300.00
“ “ G. W. S. Ayres	150.00
“ “ W. A. Atkinson	299.99
“ “ G. W. Hurlbut.....	91.66
“ “ J. M. Forbes.....	200.00
“ “ L. B. Van Dyck	133.33
“ “ L. B. Van Dyck, Treas. Ex	2 80
“ “ Mr. Gatley, Treas. Ex	3.00
“ “ W. A. Atkinson, Treas. Ex.	2.55
“ Baker, Jones & Co.....	2.75
“ Merchants' Bank, Int.....	13.30
“ Edwards & Dacker Co	61.47
Balance.....	288.95
	<hr/> \$ 4,112.30

(2.) ARCHDEACONRY OF ROCHESTER.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

RECEIPTS.

Balance May 23, 1901.....	\$ 37.45
From Permanent Fund.....	779.19
“ Sunday School Offerings	360.36
For Deaf Mutes	237.06
From Offerings at Bishop's Visitations.....	78.39
“ Parishes	2,374.61
Total Receipts	<hr/> \$ 3,867.06

DISBURSEMENTS.

Rev. Thomas Duck.....	\$ 66.66
“ E. S. Bennett.....	50.00
“ W. H. Du Moulin	175.00
“ H. S. Dennis.....	200.00
“ H. F. Darnell.....	150.00
“ C. O. Dantzer.....	400.00
“ W. L. Davis	300.00
“ W. H. Goss.....	125.00
“ E. S. Hoffman.....	125.00
“ B. F. Miller.....	225.00
“ John H. Perkins.....	47.30
“ G. F. La Boutillier	200.00

Rev. T. A. Parnell.....	\$ 132.50
“ L. B. Van Dyck.....	12.50
“ T. Le Grange Smith.....	50.00
“ W. O. Taylor.....	46.00
“ L. S. Washburn.....	1,200.00
Burnett Printing Co.....	2.50
Post Express Printing Co	43.08
Rochester Folding Box Co.....	28.68
Oscar Palmer.....	80.00
Total Disbursements.....	\$ 3,659 22
Balance May 14, 1902.....	207.84
	<u>\$ 3,867.06</u>

V. MOREAU SMITH,
Treasurer.

Rochester, May 14, 1902.

(E.) REPORT OF THE TREASURER

OF THE DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW YORK, FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 1, 1902.

RECEIPTS.

For objects within the Diocese :

Episcopate Fund.....	\$ 3,666.85
Education Fund.....	270.60
Diocesan Expenses	1,772.30
	<u>\$ 5,709.75</u>

For objects without the Diocese :

Domestic Missions.....	856.65
Foreign Missions	435.71
Jewish Missions	142.43
American Church Building Fund.....	101.67
New York Bible and Prayer Book Society.....	32.66
	<u>\$ 1,569.12</u>

Balance of Education Fund, May 1, 1901	531.63
Balance of Diocesan Expenses, May 1, 1901.....	417.40
	<u>\$ 8,227.90</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Episcopate Fund :

To Elbridge L. Adams, Treasurer.....	\$ 3,666.85
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Education Fund:

To E. E. H. Knapp.....	\$ 50.00
“ A. C. Stengel	50.00
“ Stephen F. Sherman, Jr	50.00
“ B. Edwin Herrick	40.00
“ Herbert L. Stoddard.....	175.00
	<hr/> \$ 365.00

Diocesan Expenses:

To Rev. Walter North.....	\$ 113.00
“ Rev. Warren W. Walsh	113.75
“ Rev. A. M. Sherman	193.05
“ Rev. Charles H. Smith, D. D.....	50.00
“ Repairs of See House	102.68
“ Erie Savings & Loan Ass'n.....	140.00
“ Spindelow Printing Co.....	6.50
“ Rev. C. F. J. Wrigley.....	50.00
“ Rev. James W. Ashton	50.00
“ Rev. Henry W. Nelson, D. D.....	50.00
“ Merchant's Bank of Buffalo (Discount)	2.35
“ V. Moreau Smith.....	200.00
“ Rev. T. B. Berry, Registrar.....	3.73
“ Baker, Jones & Co.....	602.56
	<hr/> \$ 1,677.62

Domestic Missions:

To Geo. C. Thomas, Treasurer	856.65
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Foreign Missions:

To Geo. C. Thomas, Treasurer	435.71
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Jewish Missions:

To Wm. G. Davis, Treasurer.....	142.43
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American Church Building Fund:

To Geo. C. Thomas, Treasurer	101.67
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New York Bible and Prayer Book Society:

To James Pott, Agent.....	32.66
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Balance of Education Fund, May 1, 1902.....	437.23
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Balance of Diocesan Expenses	512.08
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\$ 8,227.90

V. MOREAU SMITH,

Treasurer.

(F.) REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE EPISCOPATE FUND.

To the Sixty-fifth Annual Council of the Diocese of Western New York :

The Trustees for the management and care of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate of the Diocese of Western New York respectfully report as follows :

The principal of the Episcopate Fund at the present time is as follows :

Bonds and Mortgages :

Nelson Blood.....	\$ 300.00
William A. Brooks.....	1,500.00
William N. Clark.....	3,000.00
Louisa Frommherz.....	500.00
Henry Leonard.....	1,200.00
Albert Marsh.....	1,100.00
Sarah E. Sullivan.....	3,250.00
C. Kavanaugh.....	650.00
Peter E. Vandenberg.....	200.00
Shaughnessy & Connelly.....	2,800.00
Clara M. Houck.....	1,700.00
Chas. W. LeBaron.....	300.00
Raleigh Farrar.....	1,700.00
Raleigh Farrar.....	1,700.00
Emily Weed Hollister.....	4,200.00
William R. Corris.....	2,200.00
People's Real Estate Co.....	1,200.00
Wm. E. Cherry, Jr.....	2,900.00
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	\$ 30,400.00

Real Estate :

Two building lots, corner Market and Garden Streets, Lockport.....	\$ 474.50
119 acre farm near Brockport.....	3,048.00
House and lot, N. Colvin Street, Rochester...	1,400.00
Vacant lots on Fillmore Avenue and Lark St., Buffalo	4,400.00
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	9,322.50
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	\$ 39,722.50

Notes of parishioners.....	\$200.00
Cash in Rochester Trust and Safe Deposit Co.,	
4% interest.....	3,162.22
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Total Episcopate Fund.	\$ 43,084.72

The DeLancey Fund is as follows :

Cash in Rochester Trust and Safe Deposit Co.,	
4% interest.....\$	1,350.00
Real estate in Fulton County, 40 acres.....	850.00
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Total De Lancey Fund.....	2,200.00
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Total combined funds.....	\$ 45,284.72

Annexed to this report is a tabular statement showing the particulars of the mortgages held in the Episcopate Fund.

By comparing this statement with that submitted last year, it will be observed that several mortgages have been paid off, others have been reduced, and new mortgages have been taken, amounting to \$6,400 at 5%, and \$4,100 at 6%. The uninvested fund is now only \$4,512.22, as against \$9,992.22 a year ago, and this cash balance draws four per cent. interest instead of three and a half per cent. as it did a year ago.

The interest on all the mortgages held by the Fund, which is due at the time of this report, has been paid, with the exception of the interest on the Vandenberg mortgage of \$200, amounting to \$21. This mortgage covers premises in the county of Oswego, and was originally for \$800. The last time the interest was paid was April 20, 1901, when two years' accumulated interest was paid.

This indicates that the securities held by the Fund are in good condition.

The real estate held in both funds is carried for what it cost to buy it in on foreclosure. There have been no changes in respect to it since the date of our last report, and what was said in that report is equally applicable at the present time.

The receipts of income during the past year have been as follows :

Cash on hand May 20, 1901	\$ 333.87
From Treasurer of Diocese	3,666.85
Interest on investments of Permanent Fund,	
rents, etc.....	2,039.00
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	\$ 6,040 07

The disbursements have been as follows :

Bishop's salary (13 months).....	\$ 5,416.66
Taxes, insurance and assessments on See	
House.....	379.55
Other taxes and expenses connected with real	
estate.....	153.90
Treasurer's expenses for bonds, etc.....	25.05
Cash on hand.....	64.91
	<hr/> \$ 6,040.07

As compared with last year, the receipts show a loss of \$54.93 in the offerings from the parishes received through the Treasurer of the Diocese, and a gain of \$227.74 in the income from the invested funds, making a net gain of \$172.81.

It will be observed that the income for the year was sufficient not only to pay all of the year's obligations, but one month's arrears in the salary of the Bishop. This is by far the best showing that we have been able to make in recent years.

The only existing liability of the Fund is the Bishop's salary for February, March and April, amounting to \$1,250.00. As against this we have an asset in interest on the principal fund to May 1, 1902, earned but not yet due, of about \$550.00. This makes a deficit of \$700.00 as of May 1, 1902. If the income for the next two years equals that of the past two years, this deficit should be entirely wiped out within the next two years.

Respectfully submitted,

ELBRIDGE L. ADAMS,
Treasurer.
W. H. WALKER,
D. S. CHAMBERLAIN,
Trustees.

Dated May 20, 1902.

EPISCOPATE FUND.

BONDS SECURED BY MORTGAGES ON REAL ESTATE.

Name of Mortgagor.	Amount of Mortgage and Rate of Interest. Per Cent.	Description of mortgaged premises. No. of acres if farm, size of lot if in village. Also description of b'ldings	Assessed Value.	Actual Value.	Insurance.	Remarks.
Nelson Blood...	\$ 300-6	12 acre farm in Linden, Genesee County. House and barn.	\$ 500	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	
Wm. A. Brooks.	1,500-6	1 acre village lot, Charlotte, Monroe Co.	.....	4,000	No bldgs.	Loan reduced from \$2,000.
Wm. N. Clark..	3,000-6	6 ⁸¹ / ₁₀₀ acres, Norton St., Irondequoit.	2,934	6,000	2,675	
Louisa Frommherz.	500-5	House and lot on Clifford St., Rochester	2,800	4,000	2,000	
Henry Leonard.	1,200-6	2 lots, Lexington Av., Rochester.	2,000	4,000	No bldgs.	
Albert Marsh...	1,100-6	37 acres, Genesee County. House.	600	1,500	600	
Sarah E. Sullivan.	3,250-6	2 houses and lots, Belmont Pk., Rochester.	2,900	.....	3,500	Loan reduced from \$3,500.
G. Kavanaugh..	650-6	House and lot, 33x100 ft., Sherman St., Rochester.	600	1,100	850	
Peter E. Vandenbergh.	200-7	66 acres, Oswego Co. Frame house and barn.	350	1,200	1,000	
Shaughnessy & Connelly.	2,800-5	House and lot, Wellington Av.	3,200	5,100	3,000	Int. reduced to 5 per ct.
Clara M. Houck	1,700-5	House, lot and barn, Grand Av.	1,600	3,800	2,000	Loan reduced from \$1,900.
Charles, W. Le Baron.	300-5	New house and lot, Goodman Pk., Rochester.	2,000	2,500	1,800	Loan reduced from \$1,000.
Raleigh Farrar..	1,700-6	Double house and lot, Oriole St., Rochester.	.....	3,100	1,600	Reduced from \$1,860
Raleigh Farrar..	1,700-6	Double house and lot, Oriole St., Rochester.	.....	3,100	1,600	Reduced from \$1,860
Emily Weed Hollister.	4,200-5	House and lot, Park Av., Rochester.	.....	7,000	4,500	
Wm. R. Corris .	2,200-5	House and lot, 24 Charlotte St., Rochester.	.....	3,700	2,800	
People's Real Estate Co.	1,200-6	Double house and lot, 55, 57 Meng Pk., Rochester.	.....	2,000	1,200	
William E. Cherry, Jr..	2,900-6	Double house and lot, Harlem St , Rochester.	.....	4,800	2,300	

(G.) REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PAROCHIAL FUND.

(I.) REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

Rt. Rev. Wm. D. Walker, D. D.:

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR—As Secretary of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund, I report as follows:

The term of office of Samuel S. Graves, Trustee, expires September 1, 1902. There should also be elected a Trustee to serve for three years, from September 1, 1902, in place of Stephen H. Parker, deceased.

We have received no conveyances of real estate during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

A. P. ROSE,
Secretary.

Dated, Geneva, N. Y., May 19, 1902.

(2.) REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

Rt. Rev. W. D. Walker, D. D.:

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR—I herewith submit my report as Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the Parochial Fund for the year ending May 1, 1902.

There have been since the last report the following changes in the Fund:

The balance on hand, belonging to Trinity Church, Howard, has been paid.....\$ 126.49

The following additions to the Fund have been made:

To S. Peter's Rector's Fund—

Land sold for more than the face of mortgage.....	\$ 70.17
Capitalized to take investment	3.40

To S. Luke's Church, Branchport—

A gift from Mr. John N. Macomb.....	100.00
Capitalized	50.00

Legacy of Edgar Munson to S. Andrew's Church, Bradford—

Lycoming Improvement Co. Bonds.	2,000.00
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“Church for Colored People in Geneva”—

Interest added to principal	11.91
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Making an addition to the Fund of	2,108.99
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TREASURER'S ACCOUNT CURRENT—CONDENSED.

DR.

To Cash on hand May 1, 1901	\$ 11,617.03
" Interest from securities	7,285.30
" Nine months' rent of Prentice House	131.25
" Cash from sale of Michigan lands	1,641.17
" " mortgages paid in	12,423.77
" " J. N. Macomb, addition to endowment of S. Luke's Church, Branchport	100.00
" " S. Mark's Church, Newark	7,100.00
" " J. P. Mellen, taxes paid by agent	13.98
	<u>\$ 40,312.50</u>

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By Treasurer's commissions as per Auditors, May 1, 1901, \$246.91	
Less Miss F., \$71.82; S. Peter's coal, \$2.50; S. An-	
toinette Jones, \$14.56	88.88
	<u>\$ 158.03</u>
By payments :	
Divinity School salary	\$ 658.33
Order of Board of Education for Divinity School	1,175.74
Taxes on Prentice House	59.00
From income of Stanley Fund	450.47
To Students from Scholarships	131.65
To Treasurer of S. John's, Honeoye Falls	300.00
Treasurer of S. Luke's, Branchport	168.34
Treasurer of S. Andrew's, Bradford	100.00
Rector S. Peter's, \$319.48; Treas. from Coal Fund, \$50....	369.48
Treasurer S. Andrew's, Rochester, \$900; Treas. Bond, \$40.	940.00
Treasurer S. Peter's, E. Bloomfield, \$122.97; Clerical Sup-	
plies, \$60.	182.97
Treasurer Archdeacons from Missionary Fund	1,558.37
New Investments, \$11,100; accrued interest and premium,	
\$66 33	11,166 33
Michigan Taxes, \$119.89; Commissions and exch., \$145.48.	265.37
Trinity Church, Howard, from sale of land	104.77
J. P. Mellen, \$13.98; Church Home, \$41; taxes paid by	
Agent	54.98
Recording mortgages and discharges	3.63
Proceeds of sale of S. Mark's Church, Newark, \$2,500;	
Rectory, \$4,600	7,100.00

Deposit with Rochester Trust & Safe Deposit Co	\$ 6 000 00
Cash on hand May 1, 1902.....	9,365.04
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	\$ 40,312.50
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DR.

To cash on hand May 1, 1902.....	\$ 9,365.04
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Which belongs to the following :

Principal of Funds :

De Lancey Divinity School	\$ 3,792.47
Permanent Missionary.....	117.40
S. Peter's Rector, Geneva	100.00
De Lancey Scholarship.....	714.00
Floyd Scholarship.....	50.00
S. Luke's, Branchport.....	400.00
Jas. D. Shepard	300 00
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	\$ 5,473.87

Income of Funds :

Holcomb, E. Bloomfield.....	\$ 585.66
"Church for Colored People in Geneva".....	120.03
De Lancey Divinity School	1,380.29
Swift Book	53.28
Centerfield	262.37
Ruth Ver Planck	14.10
Scholarships	522.04
Stanley.....	26.71
Anne N. Dox.....	23.78
Permanent Missionary.....	231.85
Jas. D. Shepard	80.70
Clerical Support	590.36
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	\$ 3,891.17
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INCOME OF THE SEVERAL FUNDS IN ACCOUNT WITH THE
TREASURER.

PERMANENT MISSIONARY.

DR.

To revenue stamps, commissions and exchange ...	\$ 54.05
To accrued interest on mortgages	22.89

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To Archdeacons.	\$	1,558.27
To printing blanks, 50c., Michigan tax, \$47.33....		47.83
To cash on hand May 1, 1902.....		231.85
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	\$	1,914.89
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By cash received from securities, as per page 6....	\$	1,914.89
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DE LANCEY DIVINITY SCHOOL.

DR.

To commissions and exchange	\$	46.55
To recording assignment and mortgages.....		3.13
To salary of Warden.....		708.33
To payments upon order of Board of Education...		901.74
To accrued interest, \$16.66 ; Michigan tax, \$72.56..		89.22
To Treasurer's commissions.....		103.49
To cash on hand May 1, 1902.....		1,380.29
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	\$	3,232.75

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By interest from securities; as per page 3.....		2,207.93
By cash on hand May 1, 1901.....		1,024.82
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	\$	3,232.75
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S. PETER'S RECTOR (GENEVA).

DR.

To paid Rector May 8, 1901, \$39 ; April, 30, 1902, \$280.58.....	\$	319.58
To collection and exchange, \$1.73 ; accrued interest, \$1.22... ..		2.95
To capitalized, \$3.40 ; recording discharge, 50c....		3.90
To Treasurer's commissions.....		7.02
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	\$	333.45

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By interest from securities, as per page 7.....	\$	333.45
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STANLEY (PHELPS).

Dr.

To paid Rector of S. John's, Phelps.....	\$	450.47
To cash on hand May 1, 1902.....		26.71
To Treasurer's commissions.....		21.32

\$ 498.50

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By interest from securities, as per page 8....	\$	498.50
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S. LUKE'S (BRANCHPORT).

Dr.

To Treasurer S. Luke's, \$125.00; \$43.29.....	\$	168.29
To premium and accrued interest, \$5.42; capital- ized, \$50.00.....		55.42
To collection and exchange, 13c13

\$ 223.84

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By interest from securities, as per page 12.....	\$	79.63
By cash on hand May 1, 1901.. ..		144.21

\$ 223.84

HOLCOMB (E. BLOOMFIELD).

Dr.

To clerical supply.....	\$	60.00
To Wheeler, \$16.84; A. R. Tobey, \$26.00.....		42.84
To Hamlin & Co, \$25.00; Jones, \$32.17.....		57.17
To Treasurer of S. Peter's, E. Bloomfield.....		22.96
To collection, 19c.; accrued interest, \$20.14.....		20.33
To Treasurer's commissions.....		14.26
To cash on hand May 1, 1902.....		585.66

\$ 803.22

Cr.

By interest from securities, as per page.....	\$	399.00
By cash on hand May 1, 1901.....		404.22

\$ 803.22

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SCHOLARSHIPS.

Dr.

To Hurlbut, \$104 10; Herrick, \$27.55	\$	131.65
To commissions and exchange in sale of land		5.17
To Treasurer's commissions		7.57
To cash on hand May 1, 1902.		522.04
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	\$	666.43

Cr.

By interest from securities, as per page 9	\$	172.50
By cash on hand May 1, 1901		493.93
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	\$	666.43
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PRENTICE HOUSE, GENEVA.

Dr.

To school tax, \$14.07; water tax, \$2.50	\$	16.57
To state, city and county tax, \$39 55; sprinkling, \$1.63		41.18
To shoveling walk, \$1.25		1.25
To plumbing, \$261.00; storm doors and window, \$3.00		264.00
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	\$	323.00

Cr.

By nine months' rent	\$	131.25
By over expenditure		191.75
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	\$	323.00
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CHURCH FOR COLORED PEOPLE IN GENEVA.

Dr.

To capitalized in savings bank	\$	11.91
To Treasurer's commissions, \$3.75; cash, May 1, 1902, \$120.03		123.78
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	\$	135.69

CR.

By interest from savings bank.....	\$	11.91
By cash on hand, May 1, 1901.....		48.78
By interest from mortgage.....		75.00
	<u>\$</u>	<u>135.69</u>

CLERICAL SUPPORT.

DR.

To collection and exchange, 40c. ; Treasurer's commissions, 62c.....	\$	1.02
To cash on hand May 1, 1902..		590.36
	<u>\$</u>	<u>591.38</u>

CR.

By interest from mortgage.....	\$	37.50
By cash on hand May 1, 1901.....		553.88
	<u>\$</u>	<u>591.38</u>

ANNE N. DOX.

DR.

To overdraft, \$51.22; commissions, \$25.00; cash May 1, 1902, \$23.78.....	\$	100.00
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CR.

By cash received on contract.....	<u>\$</u>	<u>100.00</u>
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CENTERFIELD.

DR.

To cash on hand May 1, 1902.....	\$	262.37
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CR.

By received interest, \$42.00; cash on hand May 1, 1901, \$220.37.....	<u>\$</u>	<u>262.37</u>
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SWIFT BOOK.

DR.

To cash on hand May 1, 1902.....	\$	53.28
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CR.

By dividends, \$45.00; cash on hand May 1, 1901, \$8.28....	\$	53.28
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RUTH VER PLANCK.

Dr.

To cash on hand May 1, 1902....	\$	14.10
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CR.

By interest received, \$2.40; cash on hand May 1, 1901, \$11.70.....	\$	14.10
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SUMMARY OF PRINCIPAL OF FUNDS.

Funds.	Mortgages.	Miscellaneous.	Cash.	Total.
De Lancey Divinity School....	\$ 35,378.00	\$ 3,500.00 ^a	\$3,792 47	
		2,500.00 ^b		
		6,000.00 ^c		\$51,170.47
Permanent Missionary.....	26,175 00	3,900.00 ^a	117.40	
		3,500.00 ^d		33,692.40
S. Peter's Rector.....	5,670.00		100.00	5,770.00
S. Peter's Coal.....	1,000 00.			1,000.00
Stanley (Phelps).....	7,875.00			7,875.00
S. Antoinette Jones.....	6,000.00			6,000.00
Jas. D. Shepard ...		1,500 00 ^a		1,500.00
De Lancey Scholarship.....	1,250.00	400.00 ^a	714.00	2,364.00
Floyd Scholarship.....	2,200.00		50.00	2,250.00
Swift Book.....		900.00 ^d		900.00
Holcomb.....	7,400.00			7,400.00
S. Andrew's, Bradford.....		2,000.00 ^c		2,000.00
Clerical Support.....	500.00			500.00

^a Michigan land. ^b House and lot, Geneva. ^c Savings Bank. ^d Railroad. ^e Bonds.

"Church for Colored People in

Geneva".....	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 235.65 ^c	\$ 1,735 65
S. Andrew's, Rochester		16,000.00 ^d	16,000.00
Centerfield	600.00		600.00
Anne N. Dox		200.00 ^a	200.00
S. Luke's, Branchport	1,400.00	\$ 400.00	1,800.00
Ruth Ver Planck		80.00 ^e	80.00
Trinity, Canaseraga.....	5,600.00		5,600.00
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	\$102,548.00	\$40,715.65	\$5,173.87 \$148,437.52

Total principal as per report, May 1, 1901.....\$ 146,328.53

Paid balance due Trinity Church, Howard..... 126.49

\$ 146,202.04

Increase:

Land sold for more than face of mortgage.\$ 70.17

Capitalized by S. Peter's Rector Fund 3.40

\$ 73.57

Gift by J. N. Macomb to S. Luke's, Branch-
port.....

\$ 100.00

Capitalized by S. Luke's, Branchport..... 50 00

\$ 150.00

Legacy of Edgar Munson to S. Andrew's
Church, Bradford, Lycoming Improve-
ment Co.....

2,000.00

Interest added to Savings Bank Deposit of
"Church for Colored People in Geneva "

11.91

\$ 148,437.52

(3.) REPORT OF THE AUDITORS.

To the Rt. Rev. William D. Walker, Bishop of Western New York:

We, the undersigned, have examined the accounts and vouchers of Mr. James P. Mellen, Treasurer of the Parochial Fund, for the year ending April 30, 1902, and find them correct. We also find the securities held by him are as stated in his report.

^a Michigan land. ^b House and lot, Geneva. ^c Savings Bank. ^d Railroad. ^e Bonds.

The Treasurer's Commission of 5 per cent. of the income of mortgages is chargeable to next year's accounts as follows :

De Lancey Divinity School.....	\$110.40
Missionary Fund	85.24
S. Peter's Rector's Fund.....	16.67
S. Peter's Coal Fund.....	2.50
Stanley Fund.....	24.92
James D. Shepard Fund.....	4.20
Scholarship Fund.....	8.62
Holcomb Fund... ..	19.95
Clerical Support Fund.....	1.87
Church for Colored People	3.75
Centerfield Fund.....	2.10
S. A. Jones Fund	15.12

\$295.34

LEWIS W. KEYES,
F. W. WHITWELL,

Auditors.

(H.) REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE CHRISTMAS FUND.

*To the Right Reverend William D. Walker, D. D., LL. D., D. C. L., Bishop
of the Diocese of Western New York :*

The Trustees and Treasurer of the Christmas Fund of the said Diocese respectfully report the following receipts and disbursements of the said fund since their last report, May 20th, 1901 :

1901.

May 12.	To cash on hand as per last report	\$ 1,617.03
June 1.	To drawn from Rochester Savings Bank	300.00
Aug. 30.	To drawn from Monroe Co. Savings Bank...	1,338.45

1902.

May.	To Offerings from 68 parishes and Sunday Schools.....	\$ 1,171.35
	To interest received on bonds and mortgages,	980.75

To drawn from Savings Bank to loan on	
bond and mortgage, \$500—\$1.....\$	499.00
To draft returned by Mrs. McStea.....	37.50
To interest credited up in Savings Banks...	350.10
	<hr/> \$ 6,294.18

DISBURSEMENTS.

1901.

July 1.	By paid 15 annuitants.....\$	612.50
July 31.	By paid expense special meeting.....	5.00
	By advanced for special relief.....	50.00
Aug. 16.	By paid 17 annuitants, as follows—\$50.00,	
	\$612 50, \$37.50.....	700.00
Oct. 5.	By loan on R. R. bond and mortgage.....\$	500.00
Oct. 24.	By advanced funeral expenses.....	37 50

1902.

Jan. 2.	By 16 annuitants—\$575.00, \$37.50, \$50.00 ...	662.50
Apr. 1.	By paid 16 annuitants—\$625.00, \$37.50.....	662.50
May.	By paid postal cards, printing, recording,	
	clerk's certificate, postage, exc.....	11.60

1901.

Dec. 1.	By left in Savings Banks, interest accredited,	350.10
June 3.	By deposited in Mechanic's Savings Bank...	300.00
Aug. 30.	By loan L. N. G. bond and mortgage.....	1,338.45

1902.

May.	By cash on hand in bank.....	1,064.03
		<hr/> \$ 6,294.18

From a total of about 135 parishes and missions in the Diocese, 68 have made offerings of \$1,171.35, being \$230.34 less than last year.

The principal of the fund is invested in first mortgages on farming lands in Wayne and Ontario Counties, with personal bonds and insurance on the buildings accompanying the same, and in Savings Banks and located in Rochester and Buffalo, as follows:

Bond and Mortgage—J. W. G.....\$	1,200.00
“ “ E. A. D.....	2,400.00
“ “ I. P.....	2,000.00
“ “ J. C.....	3,000.00
“ “ C. J. C.....	800.00
“ “ T. E. R.....	3,000.00

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Bond and Mortgage—R. D.....	\$ 2,300 00	
“ “ M. E. B	500.00	
“ “ L. N. C	1,300 00	
“ “ R. H.....	500.00	
Deposited in Savings Banks.....	9,892.56	
		\$ 26,892.56
Cash on hand for payments to annuitants.....		1,064.03
		<hr/> \$ 27,956.59

All interest on mortgages has been paid except one small amount in arrears. The number of annuitants is the same as last year. The total receipts of income have been :

From offerings.....	\$ 1,171.35	
“ interest on mortgages	980.15	
“ interest from Savings Banks.....	350.10	
		<hr/> \$ 2,501.60

There has been disbursed for annuitants, temporary relief and allowed for funeral expenses..... \$ 2,725.50

The amount of interest left on deposit in savings banks added shows balance of receipts over payments as is required by the resolution of the Council.

One trustee in the place of Henry P. Knowles, whose term expires, is required to be elected.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

HENRY P. KNOWLES,

Treasurer.

WM. H. FARNHAM,

CHARLES McLOUTH,

HENRY P. KNOWLES,

Trustees.

May 17, 1902.

The undersigned have examined the foregoing report of the Treasurer and Trustees of the Christmas Fund, and find the same to be correct. They have also examined the securities mentioned and the bank books, and find the assets to be as mentioned, and in their opinion the investments are good as in the present condition of business can be expected to be made.

JNO. K. WILLIAMSON,

J. D. SAWYER.

May 17, 1902.

The Trustees further represent as an appendix to this report that the following parishes have failed to make any offering to the Christmas Fund for the year 1901-1902 :

Allen's Hill, S. Paul's.

Angelica, S. Paul's.

Attica, S. Luke's.

Avoca, S. John's.

Belfast, Grace.

Belvidere, Christ.

Bergen, S. Jude's.

Buffalo, S. Clement's.

" S. John's.

" S. Jude's.

" S. Mary's.

" S. Matthews.

" S. Peter's.

" S. Phillips.

" S. Stephen's.

" S. Thomas'.

Caledonia, S. Thomas'.

Canisteo, S. Jude.

Catharine, S. John's.

Chautauqua, Good Shepherd.

Clifton Springs, S. John's.

Clyde, S. John's.

Corfu, S. Luke's.

Cuba, Christ.

Dansville, S. Peter's.

Depew,

Dresden, S. John's.

East Bloomfield, S. Peter's.

East Randolph, S. Paul's.

Fairport, S. Luke's.

Forestville, S. Peter's.

Franklinville, S. Barnabas.

Gowanda, S. Mary's.

Hamburgh, Trinity.

Hartville, S. George's.

Holley, S. Paul's.

Hunt's Hollow, S. Mary's.

Irving, S. Andrew's.

Lancaster, S. Paul's.

Little Valley, S. Peter's.

Livonia, Grace.

Lyons, Grace.

Montour Falls, S. Paul's.

Newark, S. Mark's.

Niagara Falls, Epiphany.

" " S. Ambrose's.

Nunda, Grace.

Orchard Park, S. Mark's.

Penn Pan, S. Mark's.

Randolph, Grace.

Rochester, All Saints'.

" Ascension.

" S. James'.

" S. Mark's.

Salamanca, S. Mary's.

Shortsville, Trinity.

Silver Creek, S. Alban's.

Sinclairville, All Saints'.

Sodus Point, Christ.

South Phelps, S. Paul's.

Springville, S. Paul's.

Stafford, S. Paul's.

Tonawanda, S. James'.

Union Hill, Good Shepherd.

Victor, Good Shepherd.

Wayne, S. John's.

Wellsville, S. John's.

Weth'ld Springs, S. Clement's.

Youngstown, S. John's.

APPENDIX III.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

ORGANIZATIONS.

(B. Archdeaconry of Buffalo. R. Archdeaconry of Rochester.)

Addison—(Steuben Co.) (R.)—*Church of the Redeemer*. Organized April 18, 1854. Wardens, Oscar B. Stratton, Delmar M. Darrin. Treasurer, Elbert D. Curtis. Clerk, Delmar M. Darrin.

No report.

Albion—(Orleans Co.) (R.)—*Christ Church*. Organized July 29, 1844. The Rev. Francis S. Dunham, Rector. Wardens, Franklin Clarke, W. Crawford Ramsdale. Treasurer, J. William Cornell. Clerk, W. Crawford Ramsdale.

Alfred—(Allegany Co.) (B.)—*University Episcopal Mission*. Organized Advent, 1900. Charles F. Binns, Reader in charge. Treasurer, Miss Velma Crandall.

Allen's Hill—(Ontario Co.)—(R.)—*S. Paul's Church*. Organized 1813. The Rev. A. H. Mellen, Minister in charge. Wardens, T. C. Lee, Joseph Daily. Treasurer, C. W. Simmons. Clerk, C. W. Simmons.

Angelica—(Allegany Co.) (B.)—*S. Paul's Church*. Organized February, 1827. The Rev. George A. Harvey, Rector. The Rev. A. J. Warner, Curate. Wardens, C. D. Buchanan, L. P. Bronson. Treasurer, C. D. Buchanan. Clerk, Leonard Palmer.

Attica—(Wyoming Co.) (B.)—*S. Luke's Mission*. Warden, Thomas W. Moon.

No report.

Avoca—(Steuben Co.) (R.)—*S. James' Mission*. Organized 1894. The Rev. Walter R. Lord, Priest in charge. Treasurer, J. W. Griswold. Clerk, H. N. Carnochan.

Avon—(Livingston Co.) (R.)—*Zion Church*. Organized 1792. The Rev. Henry Faulkner Darnell, D. D., Rector. Wardens, Cyrus Allen, M. D., George Wingate. Treasurer, C. B. Gilbert. Clerk, O. C. Jones.

Batavia—(Genesee Co.) (R.)—*S. James' Church*. Organized 1815. The Rev. Addison M. Sherman, Rector. Wardens, Frank B. Redfield, Charles W. Stickle. Treasurer, C. H. Dolbeer. Clerk, W. G. Pollard.

Bath—(Steuben Co.) (R.)—*S. Thomas' Church*. Organized April 16, 1826. The Rev. Walter Russell Lord, Rector. Wardens, James Lyon, Charles F. Kingsley. Treasurer, Henry J. Wynkoop. Clerk, Augustus de Peyster.

Belfast—(Allegany Co.) (B.)—*Grace Mission*. The Rev. George A. Harvey in charge. Treasurer, Miss S. Jennings.

Belmont—(Allegany Co.) (B.)—*S. Philip's Church*. Organized 1853. The Rev. J. M. Forbes, Rector. Wardens, E. E. Hyde, C. H. Brown. Treasurer, A. W. Polard.

Belvidere—(Allegany Co.) (B.)—*Christ Church*. Organized July 5, 1859. Reorganized July 25, 1897. The Rev. J. M. Forbes, Rector. Treasurer, C. S. Leonard.

No report.

Bergen—(Genesee Co.) (R.)—*S. John's Mission*.

No report.

Bradford—(Steuben Co.) (R.)—*S. Andrew's Church*. Organized July 8, 1850. The Rev. B. F. Miller, Rector. Wardens, B. Carver Longwell, Cyrus Munson. Treasurer, Cyrus Munson. Clerk, Robert Curtis.

Branchport—(Yates Co.) (R.)—*S. Luke's Church*. Organized September 22, 1866. The Rev. John Howard Perkins, Rector. Wardens, Henry R. Sill, J. C. Wightman, M. D. Treasurer, Frank Botsford. Clerk, Edward N. Rose.

Brockport—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—*S. Luke's Church*. Organized September, 1838. The Rev. John S. Littell, Rector. Wardens, Daniel Holmes, Thomas H. Dobson. Treasurer, Frank P. Johnson. Clerk, T. H. Dobson.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*All Saints' Church*. Organized April 14, 1879. Reorganized April 6, 1896. The Rev. G. Herbert Gaviller, Rector. Wardens, J. B. McCall, Harvey Jeacock. Treasurer, J. B. McCall. Clerk, Harvey Jeacock.

No report.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*Church of the Ascension*. Organized April 9, 1855. Reorganized April 6, 1896. The Rev. George Brinckerhoff Richards, Rector. Wardens, James E. Ford, George A. Plimpton. Treasurer, Wm. H. D. Barr. Clerk, W. V. Downer.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*Church of the Good Shepherd*. Organized May 16, 1888. The Rev. Thomas B. Berry, Rector. Wardens, William P. Northrup, Charles R. Riselay. Treasurer, A. C. C. Pollard. Clerk, D. D. Martin.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*Grace Church*. Organized August 9, 1824. Wardens, John Lewis, M. M. Drake. Treasurer, Dr. D. S. Joyce. Clerk, Dr. D. S. Joyce.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*Chapel of the Holy Innocents*. The Rev. Jesse Bush, Chaplain.

No report.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. Andrew's Church*. The Rev. H. Ransom, Rector. Wardens, C. M. Clarke, B. J. Bennett. Treasurer, C. M. Clarke. Clerk, C. Leavitt.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. Barnabas Church*. Organized April 22, 1895. The Rev. Henry E. S. Somerville, B. D., Rector. Wardens, Edward Reid, William H. Roe. Treasurer, William H. Roe. Clerk, William H. Roe.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. Bartholomew's Mission*. The Rev. Dr. C. H. Smith, in charge. The Rev. Edwin J. Stevens, Curate. Warden, Robert Milsom. Treasurer, John E. Chalinor. Clerk, William McDonald.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. Clement's Mission*. Organized December 3, 1897. The Rev. Henry E. S. Somerville, B. D., Rector. Warden, Charles F. A. Lane. Treasurer, Jacob Haygarth. Clerk, Jacob Haygarth.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. James' Church*. The Rev. Charles H. Smith, D. D., Rector. The Rev. G. F. J. Sherwood, Curate. Wardens, H. W. Clendening, J. M. Palmatier. Treasurer, J. C. H. Johnson. Clerk, G. H. Andrews.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. John's Church*. Organized February 19, 1845. The Rev. George Grey Ballard, Rector. Wardens, Henry C. Fiske, James A. Lepper. Treasurer, William H. Johnson. Clerk, W. W. Johnson.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. Jude's Mission*. The Rev. Charles H. Smith, D. D., Rector. The Rev. Charles M. Kimball, Curate. Treasurer, Joseph H. Dance. Clerk, Joseph H. Dance.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. Luke's Church*. Organized July 20, 1857. The Rev. Walter North, L. H. D., Rector. Wardens, H. B. Whitney, Frederick Montgomery. Treasurer, James W. Marsh. Clerk, C. E. Beach.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. Mark's Church*. Organized March, 1893. The Rev. Nathan W. Stanton, Rector. Wardens, H. J. Turner, M. R. Hubbard. Treasurer, H. J. Turner. Clerk, D. M. Shephard.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. Mary's Church*. The Rev. C. F. J. Wrigley, S. T. D., Rector. Wardens, A. E. Jones, C. C. Pickering. Treasurer, E. H. Webster. Clerk, A. J. Holloway.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. Matthew's Church*. Organized December, 1884. Reorganized June 7, 1898. The Rev. Charles H. Smith, D. D., Rector. The Rev. J. H. Herendeen, Curate. Wardens, R. O. Minton, James Seville. Treasurer, James Seville. Clerk, H. R. Smullenburg.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. Paul's Church*. Organized 1817. The Rev. J. A. Regester, S. T. D., Rector. The Rev. Coleman E. Byram, Curate. Wardens, William H. Walker, A. P. Thompson. Treasurer, William A. Joyce. Clerk, Charles R. Wilson.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. Peter's Church*. Organized March 3, 1872. Reorganized January 12, 1887. The Rev. Thomas F. Marsden, Rector. Wardens, W. E. V. Kemp, John Sloan. Treasurer, W. E. V. Kemp. Clerk, S. C. Howe.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. Philip's Church*. The Rev. Mark H. Milne, Rector. Wardens, William Bartlett, Albert M. Thomas. Treasurer, Thomas Payne. Clerk, Nelson Fairbush.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. Simon's Mission*. The Rev. Charles H. Smith in charge. The Rev. J. H. Herendeen, Curate. Treasurer, James A. Jarrett. Clerk, James Russell.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. Stephen's Church*. Organized May 30, 1898. The Rev. J. C. Ward, Rector. Wardens, John Palmatier, W. P. Richards. Treasurer, Charles Harrop. Clerk, John G. Townsend.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. Thomas' Church*. Organized January 14, 1885. Reorganized Easter Tuesday, 1896. The Rev. Edward Macomb[†] Duff, Rector. Wardens, Robert McClure, James Wyatt. Treasurer, Samuel H. Tillman. Clerk, James Savage.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*Trinity Church*. Organized October 12, 1836. The Rev. Cameron J. Davis, Rector. The Rev. Malcom S. Johnston, Curate. Wardens, George Gorham, Nathaniel Rochester. Treasurer, Nathaniel Rochester. Clerk, Henry C. Howard.

Caledonia—(Livingston Co.) (R.)—*S. Andrew's Mission*. Organized 1887. The Rev. Henry Faulkner Darnell, D. D., in charge. Warden, William Keenan. Treasurer, Mrs. T. Davenport. Clerk, Mrs. T. Davenport.

Canandaigua—(Ontario Co.) (R.)—*S. John's Church*. The Rev. Charles J. Clausen, Rector. Warden, Dwight R. Burrell. Treasurer, James L. Bates. Clerk, Thomas H. Bennett.

Canaseraga—(Allegany Co.) (B.)—*Trinity Church*. Organized July 22, 1857. The Rev. A. Sidney Dealey, Rector. Wardens, William C. Windsor, A. S. Humphrey. Treasurer, A. S. Humphrey. Clerk, William C. Windsor.

Canisteo—(Steuben Co.) (R.)—*S. John's Mission*. Organized 1881. Reorganized February 9, 1896. The Rev. Edwin S. Hoffman in charge. Warden, William S. Charles. Treasurer, J. Eason.

Catharine—(Schuyler Co.) (R.)—*S. John's Church*. Organized 1810. The Rev. Francis F. Rice, Rector. Wardens, William S. Lattin, Charles L. Frost. Treasurer, Charles H. Couch. Clerk, Abram H. Prince.

Charlotte—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—*S. George's Mission*. Organized June 20, 1886. The Rev. William H. Goss in charge. Warden, Richard Tonge. Treasurer, C. E. Yeares. Clerk, C. E. Yeares.

Chautauqua Assembly Grounds—(Chautauqua Co.) (B.)—*Chapel of the Good Shepherd*. The Rev. G. W. Sinclair Ayres in charge. Warden, Rev. A. Sidney Dealey. Treasurer, W. W. McCandless. Clerk, G. W. S. Ayres.

Clifton Springs—(Ontario Co.) (R.)—*S. John's Church*. Reorganized December, 1899. The Rev. Frank Miller Baum, Rector. Wardens, N. B. Briggs, Eugene F. Hoyt. Treasurer, N. B. Briggs. Clerk, Eugene F. Hoyt.

Clyde—(Wayne Co.) (R.)—*S. John's Church*. The Rev. Frank N. Bouck, Rector. Wardens, Homer Daboll, Irwin A. Foote. Treasurer, George H. Hoyt. Clerk, Dr. D. L. Edwards.

Corfu—(Genesee Co) (R.)—*S. Luke's Mission*. Organized 1896. The Rev. W. O. Taylor, Ph. D., in charge. Warden, John Mayne. Treasurer, Martha Rowley. Clerk, Melvin B. Price.

Corning—(Steuben Co.) (R.)—*Christ Church*. Organized April 12, 1841. The Rev. W. C. Roberts, Rector. The Rev. W. A. Fair, Curate. Wardens, J. J. Tully, J. B. Maltby. Treasurer, George Eaton. Clerk, Leigh R. Hunt.

Cuba—(Allegany Co.) (B.)—*Christ Church*. Organized November 1, 1852. The Rev. Allen Carrington Prescott, Rector. Wardens, George H. Brooks, William J. Penny. Treasurer, William B. Ackerly. Clerk, H. F. Gillette, M. D.

Dansville—(Livingston Co.) (R.)—*S. Peter's Church*. Organized April 13, 1831. Wardens, James Lindsay, F. J. Nelson. Treasurer, F. J. Nelson. Clerk, James R. McCurdy.

No report.

Depew—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*Mission*.

No report.

Dresden—(Yates Co.) (R.)—*S. John's Church*. Organized 1866. The Rev. W. L. Davis in charge. Wardens, E. A. Willis, Frederic Moore. Treasurer, C. H. Ferenbaugh. Clerk, George C. Smith.

Dundee—(Yates Co.) (R.)—*Grace Mission*. Organized May 21, 1901. The Rev. W. L. Davis in charge. Trustees, George P. Lord, Guy G. Ovenshire, Joseph Porter. Treasurer, Albert Ovenshire.

Dunkirk—(Chautauqua Co) (B.)—*S. John's Church*. Organized August 2, 1850. The Rev. William Wallace Rafter, Rector. Wardens, C. D. Murray, F. B. Jackson. Treasurer, A. J. Lunt. Clerk, Byron Rathbun.

East Aurora—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. Matthias' Church*. Organized February 14, 1869. The Rev. Warren Watson Walsh, Rector. Wardens, E. T. Johnson, F. W. Gardner. Treasurer, R. H. VanKeuren. Clerk, G. Houliston.

East Bloomfield—(Ontario Co) (R.)—*S. Peter's Church*. The Rev. William O. Taylor, Ph. D., in charge. Wardens, Hiram Steele, F. B. Tobey. Treasurer, Frederick B. Tobey. Clerk, Frank R. Appleton.

No report.

East Randolph—(Cattaraugus Co.) (B.)—*S. Paul's Mission*. The Rev. Almon C. Stengel in charge. Warden, William F. Moore. Treasurer, M. C. Harvey, M. D.

Ellicottville—(Cattaraugus Co.) (B.)—*S. John's Church*. Organized September 13, 1829. The Rev. Louis B. VanDyck, D. D., Rector. Wardens, Charles R. Blackmon, Bernard R. Smith. Treasurer, Archibald McVey Laidlaw. Clerk, Archibald McVey Laidlaw.

Fairport—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—*S. Luke's Church*. The Rev. La Grange Smith in charge.
No report

Forestville—(Chautauqua Co.) (B.)—*S. Peter's Mission*. Wardens, Henry Winsor, Daniel Sherman. Treasurer, Minnie W. Washburn.

Franklinville—(Cattaraugus Co.) (B.)—*S. Barnabas' Mission*. Warden, John Crooke.

No report.

Fredonia—(Chautauqua Co.) (B.)—*Trinity Church*. Organized 1823. The Rev. William Hamilton Morgan, Rector. Wardens, Hon. George Barker, Major E. H. Pratt. Treasurer, Harry L. Cummings. Clerk, Arthur R. Moore.

Friendship—(Allegany Co.) (B.)—*S. Andrew's Mission*. Organized 1860. Reorganized 1896. George Wallace Hurlbut, Layman in charge. Warden, Gilbert L. Sanford. Treasurer, Lyman J. Sizer. Clerk, A. L. Wicks.

Geneseo—(Livingston Co.) (R.)—*S. Michael's Church*. Organized as a Mission, 1819. Reorganized as a Parish, May 17, 1823. The Rev. Charles H. Boynton, Ph. D., Rector. Wardens, H. V. Colt, W. W. Killip. Treasurer, Col. E. Bennet. Clerk, G. Thomas Goode.

Geneva—(Ontario Co.) (R.)—*S. Andrew's Mission*. The Rev. C. M. Sills, D. D., in charge.

Geneva—(Ontario Co.) (R.)—*S. Peter's Church*. Organized 1867. Reorganized 1896. The Rev. John Brewster Hubbs, D. D., D. C. L., Rector. Wardens, S. S. Graves, D. L. Stacey, Treasurer, J. R. Roenke. Clerk, J. E. Brown.

Geneva—(Ontario Co.) (R.)—*Trinity Church*. Organized 1806. The Rev. Charles Morton Sills, D. D., Rector. Wardens, Alexander L. Chew, James P. Mellen. Treasurer, Samuel Southworth. Clerk, T. C. Church.

Gowanda—(Cattaraugus Co.) (B.)—*S. Mary's Mission*.
No report.

Hamburg—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*Trinity Mission*. Organized 1890. The Rev. Mark H. Milne in charge. Warden, Irving Williams. Treasurer, Edward M. Adams.

Hammondsport—(Steuben Co.) (R.)—*S. James' Church*. Organized June 15, 1829. Reorganized April 7, 1896. Wardens, John W. Davis, Charles E. Halsey. Treasurer, George B. Lyon. Clerk, H. Y. Rose.

Hartfield—(Chautauqua Co.) (B.)—*S. George's Chapel*. Organized 1882. The Rev. G. W. Sinclair Ayres, Rector. Warden, Alonzo Lyons. Treasurer, Mrs. Agnes Ellison.

No report.

Holley—(Orleans Co.) (R.)—*S. Paul's Church*. Organized May 24, 1894. The Rev. Thomas Duck, Rector. Wardens, C. C. Hayden, W. P. Quackenbush. Treasurer, C. C. Hayden. Clerk, F. B. Storer, M. D.

Honeoye Falls—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—*S. John's Church*. Organized 1841. The Rev. A. H. Mellen, Rector. Wardens, M. H. Cutler, E. H. Cutler. Treasurer, H. N. Borden. Clerk, N. S. Yates.

Hornellsville—(Steuben Co.) (R.)—*Christ Church*. Organized March 6, 1854. The Rev. Edwin S. Hoffman, Rector. Wardens, Martin Adsit, Don L. Sharp. Treasurer, William S. Charles. Clerk, John S. Jamison.

Hunts—(Livingston Co.) (R.)—*S. Mark's Church*. Organized 1826. The Rev. Henry L. Dennis, Rector. Warden, J. Y. Bennett. Treasurer, J. Y. Bennett.

Irving—(Chautauqua Co.) (B.)—*S. Andrew's Church*. Organized August 11, 1893. Wardens, Walter F. Nash, T. H. Clough

Jamestown—(Chautauqua Co.)—(B.)—*S. Luke's Church*. Organized 1834. Reorganized June 26, 1853. The Rev. John T. Kerrin, Priest in charge. Wardens, L. L. Mason, Charles H. Gifford. Treasurer, C. H. Gifford. Clerk, F. J. Snowball.

Lancaster—(Erie Co.)—(B.)—*Trinity Church*. The Rev. George M. Irish, Rector. Wardens, A. M. Edwards, G. A. Davis. Treasurer, Julius Wenz, Jr. Clerk, P. N. Eaton.

Le Roy—(Genesee Co.) (R.)—*S. Mark's Church*. The Rev. Pierre Cushing, Rector.

No report.

Lewiston—(Niagara Co.) (B.)—*S. Paul's Church*. Organized January 10, 1832. The Rev D. C. Monroe to April 6, 1902, Rector. The Rev. James H. Herendeen taking charge June 1st. Wardens, H. F. Meacham, G. A. Hotchkiss. Treasurer, G. A. Hotchkiss. Clerk, Allan Miller.

Little Valley—(Cattaraugus Co.) (B.)—*S. Peter's Mission*. Warden C. E. Van Aken.

Livonia—(Livingston Co.) (R.)—*Grace Mission*. The Rev. Henry Faulkner Darnell, D. D., in charge. Warden, H. Peckham. Treasurer, Mrs. Charles Ward.

No report.

Lockport—(Niagara Co.) (B.)—*All Saints' Chapel*. Opened November 1, 1896. The Rev. William Frederic Faber, Rector. The Rev. Herbert Henry Heywood Fox, Vicar. Treasurer, Julius F. Frehsee.

Lockport—(Niagara Co.) (B.)—*Christ Church*. Organized September, 1832. The Rev. William F. Faber, Rector. The Rev. Eugene J. Babcock, Vicar. Wardens, John Drew, John Hawkes. Treasurer, Charles Peterson. Clerk, John Drew.

Lockport—(Niagara Co.) (B.)—*Grace Church*. Organized February, 1829. Reorganized February 9, 1835. The Rev. William Frederic Faber, Rector. The Rev. Herbert Henry Heywood Fox, Assistant. Wardens, John E. Pound, William A. Williams. Treasurer, John T. Darrison. Clerk, Edward H. Boynton.

Lyons—(Wayne Co.) (R.)—*Grace Church*. Organized August 14, 1825. Reorganized August 13, 1838. The Rev. W. N. Webbe, M. A., Rector. Wardens, La Motte Blakely, Dwight S. Chamberlain, M. D. Treasurer, F. W. Chamberlain. Clerk, L. M. Blakely.

Mayville—(Chautauqua Co.) (B.)—*S. Paul's Church*. Organized April 14, 1823. The Rev. G. W. Sinclair Ayres, Rector. Wardens, C. R. Cipperly, D. C. Sixbey. Treasurer, Clarence R. Cipperly. Clerk, Dewitt C. Sixbey.

Medina—(Orleans Co.) (R.)—*S. John's Church*. Organized 1827. The Rev. Charles Turner, Rector. Wardens, George H. Shattuck, Rob't W. Nichol. Treasurer, Harry F. Welton. Clerk, Harry F. Welton.

Middleport—(Niagara Co.) (B.)—*Trinity Church*. Organized August 1, 1866. The Rev. Frederic Hall, Rector. Wardens, William J. Sterritt, George W. Eddy. Treasurer, Mrs. E. A. House. Clerk, H. A. Wilmot, M. D.

Montour Falls—(Schuyler Co.) (R.)—*S. Paul's Church*. Organized May 10, 1856. The Rev. W. H. Du Moulin, in charge. Wardens, E. W. Hibbard, A. B. Palmer. Treasurer, W. L. Hopkins. Clerk, A. G. Ball.

Mt. Morris—(Livingston Co.) (R.)—*S. John's Church*. Organized 1832. The Rev. William Anderson Stirling, Rector. Wardens, Arthur W. Sawyer, John M. Prophet. Treasurer, Arthur W. Sawyer. Clerk, A. W. Sawyer.

Newark—(Wayne Co.) (R.)—*S. Mark's Church*. Organized 1851. The Rev. Alfred Brittain, Rector. Wardens, Joel H. Prescott, T. Davis Prescott. Treasurer, J. M. Pitkin. Clerk, Joseph Gilbert.

Niagara Falls—(Niagara Co.) (B.)—*Epiphany Church*. Organized January 6, 1858. The Rev. James Roy, LL. D., Rector. Wardens, A. T. Cudaback, Joseph Willis. Treasurer, George N. Tuttle. Clerk, W. J. S. Drew.

Niagara Falls—(Niagara Co.) (B.)—*S. Ambrose Chapel, DeVeaux College*. The Rev. William Stanley Barrows, B. D., Chaplain.

Niagara Falls—(Niagara Co.) (B.)—*S. Peter's Church*. Organized Dec. 28, 1846. The Rev. Philip Wheeler Mosher, Rector. Wardens, Solon M. N. Whitney, Lauren W. Pettibone. Treasurer, S. J. Devlin. Clerk, John S. Macklem.

North Tonawanda—(Niagara Co.) (B.)—*S. Mark's Church*. Organized February 18, 1869. The Rev G. Sherman Burrows, Rector. Wardens, John H. Edwards, Wilhelm H. Stradella. Treasurer, F. G. Davies. Clerk, F. G. Davies.

Nunda—(Livingston Co.) (R.)—*Grace Church*. The Rev. H. S. Dennis, Rector. Wardens, George J. Campbell, W. H. Fuller. Treasurer, Joseph Miller. Clerk, Charles Morris.

Oakfield—(Genesee Co.) (R.)—*S. Michael's Church*. Organized June 14, 1858. The Rev. Curtis Carlos Gove, Rector. Wardens, Arthur B. Rathbone, Henry Halsey. Treasurer, Charles F. Safford. Clerk, Charles F. Safford.

Olean—(Cattaraugus Co.) (B.)—*S. Stephen's Church*. Organized Feb 22, 1830. The Rev. James William Ashton, D. D., Rector. Wardens, John Sloane, Walter B. Reynolds, M. D.

Olcott—(Niagara Co.) (B.)—*S. Andrew's by the Lake Mission*. (Bishop Coxe Memorial.) The Rev. W. F. Faber and the Rev. Herbert H. H. Fox, Clergy in charge. No organization. Services held regularly since July 14, 1901. Corner stone of Church laid September 8, 1901. Church opened and consecrated November 30, 1901.

Orchard Park—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. Mark's Mission*. Organized 1891. The Rev. Dr. C. H. Smith in charge. The Rev. Edwin J. Stevens, Curate. Warden, John Townsend. Treasurer, S. A. Willey. Clerk, W. E. Townsend.

Palmyra—(Wayne Co.) (R.)—*Zion Church*. Organized June 25, 1823. The Rev. Emory S. Towson, Rector. Wardens, William H. Farnham, Christopher Tilden. Treasurer, Henry P. Knowles. Clerk, Charles McLouth.

Penn Yan—(Yates Co.) (R.)—*S. Mark's Church*. Organized May 8, 1837. The Rev. John Howard Perkins, Rector. Wardens, Horatio W. Perkins, Augustus W. Franklin. Treasurer, Norris S. Dailey. Clerk, Norris S. Dailey.

Perry—(Wyoming Co.) (B.)—*Holy Apostles' Church*. Reorganized August 11, 1901. The Rev. William A. Atkinson in charge. Wardens, D. M. Tempest, Joseph Ireland. Treasurer, D. M. Tempest. Clerk, Edwin A. Miller.

Phelps—(Ontario Co.) (R.)—*S. John's Church*. Organized November 20, 1832. Reorganized April 6, 1896. Vacant since January 1, 1902. Wardens, Augustus D. McLeod, William B. Hotchkiss. Treasurer, William B. Hotchkiss. Clerk, Edward B. Partidge.

Pittsford—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—*Christ Church*. Organized Nov. 2, 1846. The Rev. La Grange Smith, Rector. Wardens, F. G. Barnard, G. T. Vought. Treasurer, G. T. Vought. Clerk, Robert Rand.

Randolph—(Cattaraugus Co.) (B.)—*Grace Church*. The Rev. Almon C. Stengel in charge. Wardens, C. P. Adams, J. H. Lyman. Treasurer, Elizabeth Beecher. Clerk, F. D. Freeborn.

Rochester—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—*All Saints' Mission*. Organized 1888. The Rev. T. A. Parnell in charge. Warden, R. H. Dukelow. Treasurer, M. Sutherland. Clerk, R. Groh.
No report.

Rochester—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—*Church of the Ascension*. Organized 1888. Reorganized 1892. The Rev. George T. LeBoutillier, Rector. Warden, F. H. Latimore. Treasurer, G. W. Thomas. Clerk, H. T. Brown.

Rochester—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—*Christ Church*. The Rev. Andrew J. Graham, Rector. The Rev. Webster W. Jennings, Curate. Wardens, J. Moreau Smith, Frank A. Ward. Treasurer, Frank A. Ward. Clerk, Eugene C. Denton.

Rochester—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—*Church of the Epiphany*. Organized September, 1876. The Rev. Amos Skeele, Rector. Wardens, John Clements, J. H. Stedman. Treasurer, George H. Perkins. Clerk, George H. Yeares.

Rochester—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—*S. Andrew's Church*. Organized February 19, 1879. The Rev. Algernon Sidney Crapsey, S. T. D., Rector. The Rev. Francis Smith Lippitt, Curate. Wardens, Hobart F. Atkinson, George E. Field. Treasurer, Harry E. Backus. Clerk, Alfred Bailey.

Rochester—(Monroe Co.)—(R.)—*S. James' Church*. Organized Trinity Sunday, 1876. The Rev. Francis C. Woodard, Rector. Wardens, William S. Hale, William S. Beard. Treasurer, William S. Beard. Clerk, F. P. Brewer.

Rochester—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—*S. Luke's Church*. Organized July 14, 1817. The Rev. R. R. Converse, D. D., Rector. The Rev. G. R. Brush, Curate. Wardens, James Brackett, Clinton Rogers. Treasurer, John H. Gregory. Clerk, Quincy Van Voorhees.

Rochester—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—*S. Mark's Church*. Organized 1885. The Rev. Edward P. Hart, Rector. Wardens, William Bennett, Fred W. Brehm. Treasurer, Robert Bannard. Clerk, Fred M. Havill.

Rochester—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—*S. Paul's Church*. Organized, 1828. The Rev. Murray Bartlett, Rector. The Rev. Stephen F. Sherman, Curate. Wardens, Arthur G. Yates, Hiram W. Sibley. Treasurer, William J. Parker. Clerk, Nathaniel Foote.

Rochester—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—*S. Stephen's Mission*. Warden, Alphonso Collins.
No report.

Rochester—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—*S. Thomas' Mission*.
No report.

Rochester—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—*Trinity Church*. Organized October 27, 1845. The Rev. Edward Moore Parrott, Rector. Wardens, H. Wheeler Davis, Frank S. Ranney. Treasurer, John H. Kinne. Clerk, John H. Kinne.

Salamanca—(Cattaraugus Co.) (B.)—*S. Mary's Church*. Organized December 25, 1865. The Rev. Wm. R. Woodbridge in charge. Wardens, Thomas Stone Bell, John Walrath. Treasurer, W. H. Agnew. Clerk S. R. Moyer.

Scottsville—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—*Grace Church*. Organized Advent, 1885. The Rev. Richard C. Searing, Rector. Wardens, Selden S. Brown, Francis E. Cox. Treasurer, Selden S. Brown. Clerk, John C. Hill.

Shortsville—(Ontario Co.) (R.)—*Trinity Mission*. Warden, Robert Crowell.

No report.

Silver Creek—(Chautauqua Co.) (B.)—*S. Alban's Mission*. Organized December 20, 1891. Wardens, Francis L. Lipsey, Arthur L. Brown. Treasurer, A. B. Chapman.

Sinclairville—(Cattaraugus Co.) (B.)—*All Saints' Mission*. Warden, Ernest F. Irvin.

No report.

Sodus—(Wayne Co.) (R.)—*S. John's Church*. Organized 1826. The Rev. E. C. Bennett, Rector. Wardens, James J. Wylie, William J. Cheetham. Treasurer, George Hallett. Clerk, J. J. Wylie.

Sodus Centre—(Wayne Co.) (R.)—*S. Luke's Church*. Organized 1873. The Rev. E. C. Bennett, Rector. Wardens, E. B. Mather, Amon Bronson. Treasurer, F. Seeley. Clerk, W. G. Fauth.

Sodus Point—(Wayne Co.) (R.)—*Christ Church*. Organized May 3, 1851. The Rev. E. C. Bennett in charge. Wardens, M. H. Morley, Wirt L. Kendall. Treasurer, Arthur G. Sill. Clerk, F. C. Wickham.

South Phelps—(Ontario Co.) (R.)—*S. Paul's Church*. Wardens, Henry Cook, William Manktelow.

No report.

Springville—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. Paul's Mission*.—Organized September, 1891. The Rev. Archdeacon Bragdon in charge. Warden, Henry Ware. Treasurer, Edward Wyatt. Clerk, Lloyd S. Ware.

Stafford—(Genesee Co.) (R.)—*S. Paul's Church*. The Rev. Pierre Cushing in charge.

No report.

Tonawanda—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. James' Mission*. Organized June, 1897. The Rev. G. Sherman Burrows in charge. Warden, F. J. Withington. Treasurer, J. W. Scribner. Clerk, H. Crosby.

Union Hill—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—*Good Shepherd Church*. The Rev. Louis C. Washburn, D. D., in charge. Warden, C. A. Mott. Treasurer, O. C. Palmer. Clerk, Charles McCall.

Victor—(Ontario Co.) (R.)—*Church of the Good Shepherd*. The Rev. W. O. Taylor, Ph.D., in charge.

No report.

Warsaw—(Wyoming Co.)—(R.)—*Trinity Church*. Organized May 12, 1852. The Rev. H. S. Gatley, Rector. Wardens, E. O. McNair, N. S. Beardslee. Treasurer, D. M. Cauffman. Clerk, J. O. McClure.

Watkins—(Schuyler Co.) (R.)—*S. James' Church*. Organized September, 1830. The Rev. Abram Willis Ebersole, Rector. Wardens, Hon. Daniel Beach, Frederick Davis. Treasurer, George D. Norman. Clerk, Charles M. Woodward.

Wayne—(Steuben Co.) (R.)—*S. John's Church*. Organized 1850. The Rev. B. F. Miller, Rector. Wardens, Ira M. Wood, Myron C. Wheeler. Treasurer, the Missionary. Clerk, John Cushing.

Wellsville—(Allegany Co.) (B.)—*S. John's Church*. Organized May 30, 1859. The Rev. F. W. Beecher, Rector. Wardens, Oscar A. Fuller, W. C. Kendall. Treasurer, W. C. Kendall. Clerk, C. R. Scott.

Westfield—(Chautauqua Co.) (B.)—*S. Peter's Church*. The Rev. John McKinney, Rector. Wardens, Frank William Crandall, William Wilson. Treasurer Frank W. Crandall. Clerk, Edwin H. Buker.

Wethersfield Springs—(Wyoming Co.) (B.)—*S. Clement's Church*. Organized 1826. Reorganized 1836. The Rev. John Edmund Battin, Rector. Wardens, William M. Battin, Edmund B. Battin. Treasurer, Eli Chandler. Clerk, Eli Chandler.

No report.

Youngstown—(Niagara Co.) (B.)—*S. John's Church*. Organized 1878. The Rev. D. C. Monroe to April 15. The Rev. James H. Herendeen after June 1, 1902. Wardens, Edward Calvert, Peter S. Tower. Treasurer, Peter S. Tower. Clerk, Julius M. Ripson.

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		Infants.	Adults.					Officers and Teachers	Pupils.		
Hartfield.....	3				5						
Holley.....	50	13			48		1	5	45	\$ 412.02	\$ 5.51
Honeoye Falls.....	45	1	1	2	51	5	5	5	31	881.25	39.21
Hornellsville.....	240	11	7	19	296	9	18	13	140	2,497.70	197.95
Hunts.....	12				18					250.00	3.59
Irving.....	16	6		8	26			3	30		5.00
Jamestown.....	320	8	1	9	306	9	15	26	219	2,014.20	68.78
Lancaster.....	84	7	1	11	119	2	6	8	82	1,000.00	45.00
*Le Roy.....	97				173						
Lewiston.....		7	4	3	58			5	30	558.00	12.70
Little Valley.....	8				11						
*Livonia.....	18				14			1	14		
Lockport:											
All Saints.....	60	8	5		65	1	2	12	89	375.23	13.05
Christ.....	100	12	1		149	3	8	8	75	1,015.73	45.32
Grace.....	335	13	4		553	15	3	31	243	3,518.90	323.06
Lyons.....	200	20	3	23	200	7	13	30	185	1,500.00	68.04
Mayville.....	55	3			86	13	11	5	72	787.00	25.19
Medina.....	118	6	4	6	124	5	14	13	116	1,142.74	47.21
Middleport.....	70	11	4	11	125	1	3	5	48	1,020.75	41.86
Montour Falls.....		6	2	7	87		5	7	32	441.48	
Mt. Morris.....	119	3			112	3	4	9	81	1,355.00	60.75
*Newark.....	107				152				70		
Niagara Falls:											
Epiphany.....	125	14	1	13	183	12	18	21	161	1,172.28	52.32
S. Ambrose.....				1	24						
S. Peter.....	389	21	1		346	18	12	28	256	2,357.17	12.18
N. Tonawanda.....	180	8	6	17	203	9	20	10	102	1,572.07	73.89
Nunda.....	26	1			27	2	7			274.73	2.50
Oakfield.....	74	6		3	78	1	7	7	46	500.00	24.08
Olean.....	225	13	17	86	530	15	20	31	240	2,436.46	109.57
Olcott.....	12	2	8	16	19					49.07	
Orchard Park.....	40	5	8	7	27	2	4	3	25	363.85	
Palmyra.....	99	3	1	16	222	3	13	11	121	1,306.30	53.45
Penn Yan.....	97	4	4	4	132	6	12	7	57	974.08	39.71
*Perry.....	29	11	14	20	43	1	4	1	10	775.00	
Phelps.....	43	9			57	3	3	4	19	562.00	45.19
Pittsford.....	69	6			119	4	4	5	35	1,147.96	38.59
Randolph.....	27	14		1	45		3	2	18	452.00	
Rochester:											
All Saints.....	41				47			8	95		23.00
Ascension.....	100	10		5	95	6	5	9	98	850.60	
Christ.....	345	27	18	34	778	16	34	19	285	7,387.82	233.31
Epiphany.....	249	34	3	12	325	15	20	28	333	2,600.00	117.00
S. Andrew.....	384	20	1	25	601	10	31	26	305	5,973.30	286.65
S. James.....	78	9	1	8		12	13	9	113	1,009.68	33.32
S. Luke.....	492	27	5	15	603	25	31	38	350	5,538.16	303.79
S. Mark.....	160	21	2	10	278	9	20	9	125	1,532.70	81.97
S. Paul.....	428	14	7	36	578	10	13	36	306	8,091.76	388.47
*S. Stephen.....	50				52			7	97		
*S. Thomas.....											
Trinity.....	194	16	4	30	285	11	17	16	218	2,130.96	137.14
Salamanca.....	70	7			175	1	2	7	86	216.05	36.41
Scottsville.....	34	5	2	4	48	3	1	5	32	805.19	34.89
*Shortsville.....	10				23			6	20		
Silver Creek.....	32	1		7	43	1	1	3		270.98	
*Sinclairville.....	15				26			8	10		
Sodus.....	47	3			77	3	10	11	91		
Sodus Centre.....	21	2			28			5	40		
Sodus Point.....	24	4	1		34		2	3	21	200.00	10.12
*So. Phelps.....	24				19			3	30		
Springville.....	17	2			15		1	4	19	30.00	
*Stafford.....	24				63			6	28		
Tonawanda.....	20	10	1	8	32			5	76	52.25	5.20
Union Hill.....	12				6				34	59.70	
*Victor.....	60	12			80	2	4	5	39	1,152.69	49.20
Warsaw.....	117	3			215	1	15	7	69	1,103.50	48.24
Watkins.....	18			1	16			1		5.06	
Wayne.....	52	6	2	15	63	2	11		25	700.00	
Wellsville.....	70	10	1		91	2	5	5	40	1,585.37	22.60
Westfield.....	14				12			2	8		
*Wethersfield Springs.....					50	1	2	5	37	574.57	34.97
Youngstown.....		8		7							
Total.....	13,762	1156	348	1312	22,123	699	1102	1142	12,388	\$ 158,830.24	\$ 6,127.72

Parishes and Missions marked (*) made no report this year and the items are taken from the last report r

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*Addison.....	65	8	3			122			7	47															
Albion.....	125	8	3			228	12	24	10	88	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 72.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 29.20	\$ 133.50							\$ 12.50		\$ 2,229.20	
Alfred.....	6					14					2.00					\$ 11.00								59.74	
Allen's Hill.....	18	1	4	2		22	1	2			52.61													452.61	
Angelica.....	47	12		23		106	3	3	10	86	550.00	5.04	20.08			9.00								705.62	
*Attica.....	22					51			3	18														267.71	
Avoca.....	14	1	1	6		26			3	16	94.18											3.64	\$ 10.00	1,534.01	
Avon.....	85	1	1			93	4	6	9	72	1,075.00	30.75	29.43		11.00	13.00						24.30	156.60	4,047.00	
Batavia.....	195	12	1			300	14	37	11	150	2,400.00	36.00	13.78		103.74	313.15	\$ 79.42					32.65	7.35	3,633.78	
Bath.....	210	35	22	47		314	7	17	14	165	1,911.30	63.70	61.89				25.00							128.11	
Belfast.....	9	2		3		16			4	17					7.00			\$ 4.50					2.75		915.20
Belmont.....	39	2	2	3		71	9	7	6	49	600.00	10.63	7.84												
*Belvidere.....	16					16			4	16															
*Bergen.....	10					17																			
Bradford.....	34		2	2		53	1	1	4	27	528.00		26.10	5.57			23.50					1.48	2.02	868.67	
Branchport.....	30	3	2	2		43		1	2	11	201.00	10.35	4.92	4.00	8.50	54.41						2.00		315.18	
Brockport.....	164	20	7	22		155	1	8	15	115	1,391.52	6.45	49.01	31.17	47.15	20.05	128.88		\$ 10.00	\$ 6.62	\$ 9.93	9.04	9.59	11,553.50	
Buffalo:																									
*All Saints.....	102					215			13	23															10,408.07
Church of the Ascension.....	563	10	10	45		690	15	20	34	186	5,163.26	228.77	296.00	69.00		838.33	127.55			10.00	30.00	40.43	18.36	2,553.19	
Good Shepherd.....	128	6		14		213	6	5	15	156	1,803.32		64.56		25.00	15.16	24.17					15.76	3.44	3,360.42	
Grace.....	325	15		10		429	11	10	25	238	2,359.98	22.54	31.15	11.70	26.41	11.50					5.65				
*Chapel of Holy Innocents.....																									
*S. Andrew.....		33	5	35		320	7	8	12	200													1.77	6.64	600.64
S. Barnabas.....	175	11	2			133	9	5	10	82			10.63		5.92	28.60		2.50							223.60
S. Bartholomew.....	35	4		6		47	1	1	3	30	178.61													110.47	
S. Clement.....	27	4				23				35	104.27						6.20								2,594.19
S. James.....		84	25	88		700	74	65	31	458	1,565.18	79.41	119.06	11.75	160.25	123.20	64.08				15.34	36.08	18.01		6,726.50
S. John.....	140	7	3	17		254	9	3	22	217	2,500.00	124.00	70.00	25.00								5.50			759.11
S. Jude.....	60	10	1	9		82	6	5	10	88	97.81		12.15		11.71							13.50	112.00		4,643.95
S. Luke.....	336	14	6	24		478	22	21	16	134	1,735.30	75.00	53.00	308.00	167.78	213.00									3,095.77
S. Mark.....	275	29	7	47		309	14	16	16	205	1,316.85	57.93	53.49	10.93	28.65	83.38	19.26	4.33			2.43	12.18	3.12		7,783.02
S. Mary.....	345	36	11	49		724	28	24	34	384	4,490.00	212.50	184.50	40.00	129.07	596.00	133.95								532.40
S. Matthew.....	140	19	4	17		138	3	10	17	196	412.02		25.61		19.86	2.53	20.18					8.42			48,976.48
S. Paul.....		38	6	49		939	49	41	52	458	10,712.99	250.90	579.78	1,677.00		1,114.26	278.25					156.38	28.51		351.06
S. Peter.....	105	12	2	1		113	3	5	13	156	230.00	21.12													875.29
S. Philip.....	85	6	2	9		103	1	6	6	50	514.15	23.35	13.64			1.25	55.00								97.22
S. Simon.....		5	1			30			7	54						6.58									669.74
S. Stephen.....	112	16	2	25		86	2	8	7	70	533.69	8.25	9.85									6.25			2,119.89
S. Thomas.....	225	17	1	34		240	2	17	17	213	1,212.25	49.57	28.50	10.00	20.00	39.69	5.00								25,918.49
Trinity.....	547	17	10	40		909	14	34	36	331	11,974.44	507.00	456.69	96.54		1,608.17	381.37					91.97	136.49	147.55	436.59
Caledonia.....	23	2				32			3	15	294.36		10.00												2,253.15
Canandaigua.....	137					210	1	10	12	112	1,651.30	48.00	37.69		10.40	3.00	11.37			2.91	13.12	20.26			1,148.51
Canaseraga.....	73	5	4	13		81	4	7	5	36	832.61	7.41	25.00	1.81		41.00	5.00					7.67	10.50		444.82
Canisteo.....	15		1	2		24			5	26	134.43	3.33	11.43	80		5.82	5.82								682.77
Catharine.....	57	4	1			96	2	6	5	40	319.69	15.75	6.40	3.11	4.46	15.70	3.20					3.38			780.81
Charlotte.....	41	5	1	4		53		2	4	40	491.00		18.65		2.32										100.00
Chautauqua Assembly.....	9	4	2			8	1	1																	1,342.83
Clifton Springs.....	57	9		9		70	3	5	3	21	1,024.11	25.00	15.65		13.12	6.60	5.90					12.12			1,568.52
Clyde.....	105	6		19		145	3	4	4	30	784.00		8.25			4.79									172.80
Corfu.....	31	1				37		1	3	30	112.99		13.78			15.00									9,601.72
Corning.....	301	22	4	29		472	12	15	39	325	4,300.00	171.00	205.00	200.00	48.03	786.00	24.00			11.97	34.38	25.00			1,000.71
Cuba.....	78	2	2			91	7	8	7	52	1,113.62		2.36	43.16	27.41	12.68	20.20	15.66	25.24				47.76		
*Dansville.....	70					98			4	35															
*Depew.....																									553.30
Dresden.....	36	3	1	3		41		2	5	27	275.00		20.00	4.00	2.30										474.17
Dundee.....	21	2	9	4		24					157.39		4.53				1.00								1,793.47
Dunkirk.....	125	9	6	6		258	13	14	9	112	1,450.32	64.54	34.21	2.50	9.25	5.50	6.71					8.00	31.00		1,253.56
E. Aurora.....	70	5				113	3	3	8	58	830.00		13.45		5.61	23.00	28.61					18.43	2.07		
*E. Bloomfield.....	20					29																			
E. Randolph.....	21	4	5	4		22		3	5	28	241.66		10.66		.66	11.00						1.50			344.78
Ellicottville.....	40					52	2	1	4	36	387.61	26.13	15.00												554.54
*Fairport.....	23					22			1																30.83
Forestville.....	12			1		16		1	3	23	13.00														
*Franklinville.....	11					16			2	10															
Fredonia.....	135	3	3	7		247	8	13	10	112	1,460.00	60.16	85.00			80.00	50.00					9.00			2,560.16
Friendship.....	18		1	10		26	1	2	3	20	204.00				1.25										259.45
Geneseo.....	150	8	2	20		200	4	15	12	90	2,000.00	90.00	135.35	209.19	86.90	115.92						20.04	65.81		3,223.21
Geneva:																									
S. Andrew.....		10	9	4				2														9.91			15,350.49
S. Peter.....	330	21	7	32		467	12	37	22	231	2,335.00	66.26	77.28	3.17	52.00	101.65	6.77					22.65			9,233.78
Trinity.....	308	19	1			589	11	27	26	210	4,461.40	328.85	379.00						345.00	40.09		96.73	1,925.15		
*Gowanda.....																									885.05
Hamburg.....	27	9	1	4		40	1	3	4	22	378.00	16.13	5.00												4,459.70
Hammondsport.....	75	7		12																					

Parishes and Missions marked (*) made no report this year and the items are taken from the last report received.

TABLE OF STATISTICS.

	Families.			Bap- tisms.	Confirmed.	Communicants.	Marriages.	Burials.	Sunday Schools.		Salaries and Expenses	Dioc. and Episco- pate Assessments, Interest of Fund.	Diocesan Missions.	Other Diocesan Ob- jects, incl. Char. Institutions, etc.	General Missions.	Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Indian Missions.	Colored Missions.	American Church Building Fund.	Theological Education.	Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, Dio- cesan and Gen- eral, incl. Interest.	Other Objects.	Total of Disbursements.
	Infants.	Adults.							Officers and Teachers.	Pupils.														
Hartfield.....	3					5															1.80			632.78
Holley.....	50	13				48					412.02	5.51	30.07	4.55	5.00	9.20	11.92							1,081.80
Honeoye Falls.....	45	1	1	2		51	5	5	5	31	881.25	39.21	15.45		15.60	81.00	5.00				3.00			1,300.07
Hornellsville.....	240	11	7	19		296	9	18	13	140	2,497.70	197.95	46.87	10.00	105.56	129.35	20.00		14.10		15.59			261.48
Hunts.....	12					18					250.00	3.59	7.89											5.00
Irving.....	16	6		8		26			3	30		5.00												
Jamestown.....	320	8	1	9		306	9	15	26	219	2,044.20	68.78	30.60		10.00	110.00	38.20				9.60	9.00		2,866.41
Lancaster.....	84	7	1	11		119	2	6	8	82	1,000.00	45.00	20.00			50.00					6.11			1,312.81
*Le Roy.....	97					173																		772.45
Lewiston.....		7	4	3		58			5	30	558.00	12.70	7.60		5.37		3.12	2.72						5.00
Little Valley.....	8					11							5.00											
*Livonia.....	18					14			1	14														
Lockport:																								
All Saints.....	60	8	5			65	1	2	12	89	375.23	13.05	20.73	35.00	52.61	42.31	1.50					2.21	1.87	878.53
Christ.....	100	12	1			149	3	8	8	75	1,015.73	45.32	14.40		24.75						1.34			1,394.08
Grace.....	335	13	4			553	15	3	31	243	3,518.90	323.06	584.32	4,250.00	180.00	307.86	97.00	1.00			29.94	51.13	72.80	11,886.37
Lyons.....	200	20	3	23		200	7	13	30	185	1,500.00	68.04	18.00		5.00	76.50								2,767.09
Mayville.....	55	3				86	13	11	5	72	787.00	25.19	20.00		10.87							4.84	.50	861.72
Medina.....	118	6	4	6		124	5	14	13	116	1,142.74	47.21	45.01	5.00		7.84	29.35					6.00	42.28	1,928.68
Middleport.....	70	11	4	11		125	1	3	5	48	1,020.75	41.86	24.60		15.70						5.00			1,288.40
Montour Falls.....		6	2	7		87		5	7	32	441.48		13.31											530.87
Mt. Morris.....	119	3				112	3	4	9	81	1,355.00	60.75	54.03	5.51	39.19	151.24	2.98			4.05	8.85	7.09	3.27	2,322.19
*Newark.....	107					152				70														
Niagara Falls:																								
Epiphany.....	125	14	1	13		183	12	18	21	161	1,172.28	52.92	37.32	5.95		51.60	34.19		2.00			6.25	5.00	1,431.29
S. Ambrose.....				1		24							7.73	4.07	8.45									46.69
S. Peter.....	389	21	1			346	18	12	28	286	2,357.17	12.18	79.18			58.99	44.76	10.00	10.00			21.11	3.89	6,720.75
N. Tonawanda.....	180	8	6	17		203	9	20	10	102	1,572.07	73.89	26.73	3.90	48.82	88.44	19.06				2.64	4.44	1.01	2,204.64
Nunda.....	26	1				27	2	7			274.73	2.50	12.50											297.23
Oakfield.....	74	6		3		78	1	7	7	46	500.00	24.08	21.09		27.88	35.00					6.15			1,184.70
Olean.....	225	13	17	86		530	15	20	31	240	2,436.46	109.57	37.19		28.15	123.71	9.74	14.00			12.67			3,428.54
Olcott.....	12	2	8	16		19					49.07			25.66										74.73
Orchard Park.....	40	5	8	7		27	2	4	3	25	363.85		12.76		4.70									1,500.96
Palmyra.....	99	3	1	16		222	3	13	11	121	1,306.30	53.45	30.88		17.65	65.00	15.00				10.59	2.50		2,462.16
Penn Yan.....	97	4	4	4		132	6	12	7	57	974.08	39.71	12.00	7.69	18.00	10.26						1.20		1,564.04
*Perry.....	29	11	14	20		43	1	4	1	10	775.00		5.00		3.70									4,710.90
Phelps.....	43	9				57	3	3	4	19	562.00	45.19	17.75	6.50		33.25	14.00				8.00	4.50		1,016.26
Pittsford.....	69	6				119	4	4	5	35	1,147.96	38.59	21.87	10.25		17.30					4.07	12.62		1,902.34
Randolph.....	27	14		1		45		3	2	18	452.00		9.95		1.59							3.10		673.19
Rochester:																								
*All Saints.....	41			5		47			8	95		23.00										5.00		1,600.11
Ascension.....	100	10				95	6	5	9	98	850.60		33.00	10.00	5.11	19.00						23.58	10.00	16,683.30
Christ.....	345	27	18	34		778	16	34	19	285	7,387.82	333.31	410.22	1,023.10	320.00	655.04	33.00							3,510.56
Epiphany.....	249	34	3	12		325	15	20	28	332	2,600.00	117.00	57.15	136.18	100.35	15.00	39.88				10.00			11,174.87
S. Andrew.....	384	20	1	25		601	10	31	26	305	5,973.30	286.65	146.60	692.15	46.50	299.44	5.00				15.00			1,622.87
S. James.....	78	9	1	8			12	13	9	113	1,009.68	33.32	27.79		6.10									14,466.08
S. Luke.....	492	27	5	15		603	25	31	38	350	5,538.16	303.79	244.72	524.34	326.39	512.40		99.08	90.39	6.66	40.49	29.60		2,334.87
S. Mark.....	160	21	2	10		278	9	20	9	125	1,532.70	81.97	63.92	32.50		34.50	15.50							26,972.21
S. Paul.....	428	14	7	36		578	10	13	36	306	8,091.76	388.47	212.87	78.06	157.52	3,670.31	700.86		50.00			29.74	92.47	
S. Stephen.....	50					52			7	97														
S. Thomas.....																								
Trinity.....	194	16	4	30		285	11	17	16	218	2,130.96	137.14	82.31		51.50	51.21	49.64	10.00			16.82	13.44		8,634.48
Salamanca.....	70	7				175	1	2	7	86	216.05	36.41	27.77		9.80									290.03
Scottsville.....	34	5	2	4		48	3	1	5	32	805.19	34.89	48.70		16.70							2.05		1,314.52
*Shortsville.....	10					23			6	20														
Silver Creek.....	32	1		7		43	1	1	3	3	270.98		5.00											364.63
*Sinclairville.....	15					26			8	10														
Sodus.....	47	3				77	3	10	11	91			15.50	2.00	8.06							2.61	2.70	760.96
Sodus Centre.....	21	2				28			5	40												12.00		262.00
Sodus Point.....	24	4	1			34		2	3	31	200.00	10.12	7.47			.87								208.34
*So. Phelps.....	24					19			3	20														
Springville.....	17	2				15		1	4	19	30.60													84.00
*Stafford.....	24					63				76			5.00											89.78
Tonawanda.....									6	34	53.25													331.78
Union Hill.....	20	10	1	8		32			5		59.70	5.20	12.00											
*Victor.....	12					6																		
Warsaw.....	60	12				80	2	4	5	39	1,152.69	49.20	27.05	14.50	15.21	10.00		1.50			18.63	8.86		1,695.06
Watkins.....	117	3				215	1	15	7	69	1,103.50	48.24	30.22	24.22	7.55	14.67	13.60		8.73	10.10	17.55	6.01		1,378.28
Wayne.....	18			1		16					5.06		4.15	2.67			3.79							119.67
Wellsville.....	52	6	2	15		63	2	11	5	25	700.00		5.30		5.00	115.00					4.00			874.30
Westfield.....	70	10	1			91	2	5	5	40	1,585.37	22.60	32.51		14.39	43.00	15.00				11.00	2.15		1,872.52
*Wethersfield Springs.....	14					12			2	8														
Youngstown.....		8		7		50	1	2	5	37	574.57	34.97	1											

STATISTICS.

Diocesan Missions.	Other Diocesan Objects, includ. Char. Institutions, etc.	General Missions.	Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Indian Missions.	Colored Missions.	American Church Building Fund.	Theological Education.	Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, Diocesan and General, incl. Interest.	Other Objects.	Total of Disbursements.
30.07	\$ 4.55	\$ 5.00	\$ 9.20	\$ 11.92				\$ 1.80			\$ 638.78
15.47		15.00	81.00	5.00				\$ 3.00			1,081.80
46.87	10.00	105.56	129.35	20.00		\$ 14.10		45.89			4,800.07
7.89											261.48
											5.00
30.60		10.00	110.00	88.36				9.00	\$ 9.00		2,866.41
20.00			50.00					6.11			1,342.81
7.63		5.37		3.12	\$ 2.72						772.45
5.00											5.00
20.73	35.00	52.61	42.31	1.50				2.21	1.87		873.53
14.40		24.75						1.34			1,394.08
584.32	4,250.00	180.00	307.86	97.00	1.00			29.94	51.13	72.80	11,386.37
18.00		5.00	76.50								2,767.09
20.00		10.87						4.84		50	861.72
45.01	5.00		7.84	29.35				6.00	42.28		1,028.68
24.60		15.70						5.00			1,288.40
13.31											530.87
54.03	5.51	39.19	151.24	2.98		\$ 4.05	8.85	7.09	3.27		2,822.19
37.32	5.95		51.60	34.19		2.00		6.25	5.00		1,431.29
7.73	4.07	8.45									46.69
79.18			58.99	44.76	10.00	10.00		21.11	3.89		6,720.75
26.73	3.90	48.82	88.44	19.06				4.44	1.01		2,204.64
12.50							2.64				297.23
21.09		27.88	35.00					6.15			1,184.70
37.19		28.15	123.71	9.74	14.00			12.67			3,428.54
12.76	25.66	4.70									74.73
30.88		17.65	65.00	15.00				10.59	2.50		1,500.96
12.00	7.69	18.00	10.26						1.20		2,462.16
5.00		3.70									1,564.04
17.75	6.50		33.25	14.00				8.00	4.50		4,710.90
21.87	10.25		17.30					4.07	12.62		1,016.26
9.95		1.59						3.10			1,902.34
											673.19
39.00	10.00	5.11	19.00					5.00			1,600.11
410.22	1,023.10	320.00	655.04	33.00				23.58	10.00		16,683.30
57.15	136.18	100.35	15.00	39.88				10.00			3,510.56
146.50	692.15	46.50	299.44	5.00				15.00			11,174.87
27.79		6.10									1,622.87
244.72	524.34	326.39	512.40		99.08	90.39	6.66	40.49	29.60		14,406.08
63.92	32.50		34.50	15.50							2,234.87
212.87	78.06	157.52	3,670.31	700.86		50.00		29.74	92.47		26,972.21
82.31		51.50	51.21	49.64	10.00			16.82	13.44		3,631.48
27.77		9.80									290.03
48.70		16.70									1,314.52
5.00									2.05		364.63
15.50	2.00	8.06						2.61	2.70		760.96
7.47									12.00		262.00
											208.34
											54.00
5.00											80.78
12.00											331.78
27.05	14.50	15.21	10.00		1.50			18.63	8.86		1,695.06
30.22	24.22	7.55	14.67	13.60			8.73	17.55	6.01		1,378.28
4.15	2.67			3.79				10.10			119.67
5.30		5.00	115.00					4.00			874.30
32.51		14.39	43.00	15.00				11.00	2.15		1,872.52
14.81		6.80									735.07
158.29	\$ 9,703.98	\$ 2,913.68	\$ 13,435.93	\$ 2,706.38	\$ 167.78	\$ 586.73	\$ 141.03	\$ 320.13	\$ 1,201.27	\$ 2,932.50	\$ 369,789.87

received.

APPENDIX IV.

ASSESSMENTS—1902-1903

	Salaries and Current Expenses, 1902.	Diocesan Expenses.	Support of the Episcopate.
*Addison.....		\$ 9 00	\$ 18.00
Albion.....	\$ 1,500.00	22.50	45.00
Angelica.....	550.00	8.25	16.50
*Attica.....		2.53	5.06
Avon.....	1,075.00	16.12	32.25
*Belfast.....		3.44	6.88
Batavia.....	2,400.00	36.00	72.00
Bath.....	1,911.30	28.67	57.34
Belmont.....	600.00	9.00	18.00
*Belvidere.....		1.17	2.35
*Bergen.....		1.50	3.00
Bradford.....	528.00	7.92	15.84
Branchport.....	201.00	3.02	6.03
Brockport.....	1,391.52	20.87	41.75
Buffalo—*All Saints.....		23.23	46.47
Ascension.....	5,163.26	77.45	154.90
Good Shepherd.....	1,803.32	27.05	54.10
Grace.....	2,359.98	35.40	70.80
*S. Andrew's.....		22.95	45.90
S. Barnabas'.....	544.58	7.67	15.34
S. Bartholomew's.....	178.61	2.62	5.36
S. James'.....	1,565.18	22.48	46.96
S. John's.....	2,500.00	37.50	75.00
S. Luke's.....	1,735.30	26.03	52.06
S. Mark's.....	1,316.85	19.75	39.51
S. Matthew's.....	412.00	6.18	12.36
S. Mary's.....	4,490.00	67.35	134.70
S. Paul's.....	10,712.99	160.95	321.90
S. Peter's.....	230.00	3.45	6.90
S. Philip's.....	514.15	7.71	15.42
S. Stephen's.....	523.69	7.86	15.70
S. Thomas'.....	1,212.25	18.18	36.36
Trinity.....	11,974.44	179.62	359.23
Canandaigua.....	1,651.30	24.77	49.54
Canaseraga.....	832.61	12.49	24.98

	Salaries and Current Expenses, 1902.	Diocesan Expenses.	Support of the Episcopate.
Canisteo.....	\$ 134.43	\$ 2.02	\$ 4.03
Catharine.....	319.69	4.80	9.59
Charlotte.....	491.00	7.36	14.73
Clifton Springs.....	1,024.11	15.36	30.72
Clyde.....	734.00	11.01	22.02
Corning.....	4,200.00	63.00	126.00
Corfu.....	112.99	1.69	3.39
Cuba.....	1,113.62	16.70	33.41
Dansville.....		17.25	34.50
Dunkirk.....	1,480.32	22.21	44.41
E. Aurora.....	830.00	12.45	24.90
E. Bloomfield.....		4.31	8.62
*E. Randolph.....		.75	1.50
Ellicottville.....	387.61	5.81	11.63
*Fairport.....		11.17	22.34
*Forestville.....		.60	1.20
Fredonia.....	1,460.00	21.90	43.80
Geneseo.....	2,000.00	30.00	60.00
Geneva—S. Peter's.....	2,335.00	35.02	70.05
Trinity.....	4,461.40	66.92	133.84
Hamburg.....	378.00	5.67	11.34
Hammondsport.....	885.31	13.28	26.56
Holley.....	402.02	6.18	12.36
Honeoye Falls.....	881.25	13.22	26.44
Hornellsville.....	2,497.70	37.47	74.93
Hunts.....	250.00	3.75	7.50
Jamestown.....	2,044.20	30.66	61.33
Lancaster.....	1,000.00	15.00	30.00
*Le Roy.....		19.25	38.49
Lewiston.....	558.00	8.37	16.74
Lockport—Christ.....	1,015.73	15.23	30.47
Grace.....	3,518.90	52.78	105.57
*All Saints'.....		4.83	9.66
Lyons.....	1,500.00	22.50	45.00
Mayville.....	787.00	11.80	23.61
Medina.....	1,142.74	17.14	34.28
Middleport.....	1,020.75	15.31	30.62
Montour Falls.....	441.48	6.62	13.24
Mount Morris.....	1,355.00	20.32	40.65
*Newark.....		18.64	37.28
Niagara Falls—Epiphany.....	1,172.28	17.53	35.17
S. Peter's.....	2,357.17	35.36	70.72
N. Tonawanda.....	1,572.07	23.58	47.16
Nunda.....	274.73	4.12	8.24
Oakfield.....	500.00	7.50	15.00
Olean.....	2,436.46	36.55	73.09

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	Salaries and Current Expenses, 1902.	Diocesan Expenses.	Support of the Episcopate.
Orchard Park.....	\$ 363.85	\$ 5.46	\$ 10.92
Palmyra.....	1,306.30	19.59	39.18
Penn Yan.....	974.08	14.61	22.22
Phelps.....	562.00	8.43	16.86
Pittsford.....	1,147.96	17.22	34.44
*Randolph.....		2.86	5.72
Rochester—*All Saints		4.07	8.14
*Ascension.....		11.18	22.35
Christ.....	7,387.82	110.82	221.63
Epiphany.....	2,600.00	39.00	78.00
S. Andrew's.....	5,973.30	89.60	179.20
S. James'.....	1,009.68	15.15	30.29
S. Luke's.....	5,538.16	83.07	166.14
*S. Mark's.....		27.32	54.65
S. Paul's.....	8,091.76	121.38	242.75
Trinity.....	2,130.96	31.96	63.93
Salamanca.....	216.05	3.24	6.48
Scottsville.....	805.19	12.08	24.16
*Shortsville.....		2.62	5.37
*Silver Creek.....		3.87	7.73
*S Phelps.....		.37	.75
*Sodus.....		11.18	22.35
*Sodus Centre.....		3.75	7.50
Sodus Point.....	200.00	3.00	6.00
*Springville		1.50	3.00
*Stafford.....		7.18	14.37
Union Hill.....	59.70	.89	1.79
Warsaw.....	1,152.69	17.29	34.58
Watkins	1,103.50	16.55	33.11
Wayne.....	5.06	.07	.15
*Wellsville.....		12.00	24.00
Westfield.....	1,585.37	23.78	47.56
*Wethersfield Springs.....		4.25	8.49
Youngstown.....	574.57	8.61	17.24

* Parishes, thus marked, made no report to Council in 1902, and assessments are based on last report made.

Assessments this year are one and a half and three per cent. for Diocesan Expenses and Support of Episcopate, respectively.

Parishes which have contributed to the Episcopate Fund are given credit on the books of the Treasurer at the rate of four and a half per cent. on their contributions.

APPENDIX V.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

CLERGY :

Bishop.....	1
Priests.....	118
Deacons.....	6—125
Clergy Received.....	8
Clergy Transferred ..	6
Clergy Deceased.....	1
Consecration of Churches and Chapels.....	3
Candidates for Holy Orders.....	16

ORDINATIONS :

To the Priesthood.....	2
To the Diaconate.....	3

BAPTISMS :

Infants.....	1,156
Adults.....	348
Confirmations.....	1,312
Communicants.....	22,123
Marriages.....	699
Burials.....	1,102

SUNDAY SCHOOLS :

Officers and Teachers.....	1,342
Pupils.....	12,388
Parishes.....	98
Missions.....	44

DISBURSEMENTS :

Parochial Salaries and Expenses	\$ 158,830 24
Diocesan	15,831.70
Diocesan Missions	6,158.29
General Missions	2,913.68
Domestic Missions (including Woman's Auxiliary, Sunday Schools and Specials)	13,435 93
Foreign Missions (including Woman's Auxiliary, Sunday Schools and Specials)	2,706.38
Indian Missions	167.78
Colored Missions	586.73
American Church Building Fund	141.03
Theological Education	320.07
Total for all Purposes	369,789.87

RULES OF ORDER.

I. Morning or Evening Prayer shall be said before the Council proceeds to business. The Holy Eucharist shall be celebrated on the first or second day of the session, under the direction of the Bishop, or daily if so ordered by him.

II. During the Sessions, Morning and Evening Prayer shall be said daily under the direction of the Bishop, or of a presbyter presiding. Special devotions, intercessions and prayers shall always be in order at the discretion of the President.

III. The Council having been organized according to the requirements of the Diocesan Canons (Title I, Can. 2, § 5), the following Standing Committees shall be appointed by the President, and the matter proper to each shall be presented and referred respectively.

1. On the Constitution, Canons, and Rules of Order.
2. On the Admission of Churches into Union with the Council ; to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.
3. On Finance, to which shall be referred the reports and accounts of the Trustees of the Christmas Fund, of the Treasurer of the Diocese, and of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund ; to consist of two Clergymen and three Laymen.
4. On the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate ; to consist of three Laymen.
5. On the Reports of the Board of Education, and Board of Diocesan Missions ; to consist of two Clergymen and one Layman.
6. On the Report of the Trustees of DeVeaux College ; to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.
7. On non-reporting Clergy and Parishes ; to consist of three Clergymen.
8. On the General Theological Seminary, and the Society for the Promotion of Religion and Learning in the State of New York ; to consist of two Clergymen and one Layman.
9. On Urgent and Unfinished Business.
10. On Reports and Reporters.

IV. The following Committees may be appointed at the discretion of the Bishop, at any time during the session of the Council, to consist of such members as the Bishop may direct :

1. On Church Property, Parsonages and Clerical Support.
2. Archives and Annals.

3. The Supply of the Sacred Ministry.
4. Beneficence and Works of Piety.
5. Sunday Schools.
6. The Episcopal Library.
7. State Legislation.

V. All Committees shall sit and deliberate in private ; and the same rule shall apply to Tellers in the count of votes.

No report referred to any Committee shall be reported back for printing unless so directed by a vote of the Council, or unless the Committee recommend some legislation in regard thereto.

VI. Motions, Notices and Resolutions to be considered by the Council may be presented after the President has appointed the Standing Committees, and called for the matters to be respectively referred to them. But the Bishop's Address shall take precedence of all other business at any time.

VII. On the second and every succeeding day of the Council, after Divine Service, the Order of Business shall not be changed without the consent of two-thirds of the members present, which Order of Business shall be as follows :

1. Calling the Roll of the Council.
2. Reading of the Minutes of the preceding day.
3. Report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese.
4. Reports of the Standing Committees of the Council.
5. Reports from the Special Committees.
6. Unfinished Business.
7. Motions, Resolutions and Miscellaneous Business.

VIII. The Order of the Day for every annual meeting of the Council at 10 o'clock A. M. on the second day shall be the election of the Standing Committee, and of Deputies to the General Convention, and the election of any persons to supply vacancies in the Board of Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, of the Christmas Fund, of the Parochial Fund, and of De Veaux College ; also of the Treasurer of the Council.

IX. Every member who shall be present when a question is stated from the Chair, shall vote thereon, unless excused by the House.

X. No motion shall be put or debated until it is seconded and when seconded, it shall be stated by the President before debate ; and every motion shall be reduced to writing, when required by the President, or by any member.

XI. If a question in debate contains distinct propositions, one or more, they may be separated at the call of any member into so many several motions.

XII. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, except (1) to lay the motion on the table, (2) to postpone it indefinitely, (3) to postpone it to a certain time, (4) to commit it, or (5) to amend; and motions for these purposes shall have precedence in the order thus named.

XIII. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, when no member is speaking, and shall be decided without debate; and if it be negatived, it shall not be renewed until other business has been treated in due order.

XIV. A motion to lay on the table shall be decided without debate.

XV. A question, being put by the President, shall be determined by the sound of voices; but any member may require a count of the votes; or previous to a decision by count, any three members may require the yeas and nays to be taken, which shall be done by calling the names of the Clerical members, and the names of Churches and Missions represented; and the votes shall be recorded in the Journal. Or the yeas and nays may be taken by orders on the call of any five members, and when so taken the votes shall be recorded in like manner.

XVI. No member except the mover may speak more than twice on the same question without leave of the House.

XVII. A question once decided, shall not be reconsidered during the same session without the consent of two-thirds of the votes of the Council, nor without the motion for that purpose being made by one of the majority on said decision. No question shall be reconsidered more than once.

XVIII. Special Committees not otherwise provided for shall be appointed by the Chair.

XIX. Except by the votes of two-thirds of the persons present entitled to vote, no standing rule or order shall be suspended, changed or rescinded, without record of a motion to that effect made on a previous day.

XX. Before the final adjournment of any session of the Council, the minutes of the last day's proceedings shall be read, corrected and approved.

XXI. If the Bishop of the Diocese be not present, and able to preside; or the Episcopate be vacant; then, in the absence of the Secretary of the preceding Council, the Council shall be called to order by the President or Senior Presbyter of the Standing Committee present, who shall preside until the Council has been organized. Then a President *pro tempore* shall be elected from among the Presbyters present, who shall make the appointments ordinarily assigned to the Bishop, or under his direction.

XXII. The Council shall open its sessions at 9.30 A. M., and unless otherwise ordered, take a recess from 1 to 3 P. M., and from 5.30 to 7.30 P. M.

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LIST OF OFFERINGS

FOR THE DIOCESAN YEAR 1902-1903.

June	22.	IV. Sunday after Trinity,	DIOCESAN MISSIONS
July	13.	VII. Sunday after Trinity,	AMERICAN CHURCH BUILDING FUND
Aug.	17.	XII. Sunday after Trinity,	MISSION TO DEAF MUTES, or other date at discretion of Clergyman.
Sept.	7.	XV. Sunday after Trinity,	SUPPORT OF THE EPISCOPATE
Sept.	28.	XVIII. Sunday after Trinity,	DIOCESAN EDUCATION FUND
Oct.	12.	XX. Sunday after Trinity,	DIOCESAN MISSIONS
Nov.	9.	XXIV. Sunday after Trinity,	SUPPORT OF THE EPISCOPATE
		Thanksgiving Day,	APPROPRIATED TO THE RECTOR
Dec.	7.	II. Sunday in Advent,	GENERAL DOMESTIC MISSIONS
Dec.	25.	Christmas Day,	INFIRM CLERGY AND WIDOWS' FUND

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Jan.	11.	I. Sunday after Epiphany,	FOREIGN MISSIONS
Feb.	8.	Septuagesima,	DIOCESAN MISSIONS
Mar.	1.	I. Sunday in Lent,	SUPPORT OF THE EPISCOPATE
Mar.	22.	IV. Sunday in Lent,	DIOCESAN MISSIONS
Apr.	19.	I. Sunday after Easter,	DIOCESAN EDUCATION FUND
May	10.	IV. Sunday after Easter,	SUPPORT OF THE EPISCOPATE

The Standing Committee directs that the assessments for the current year be made upon the parishes of the Diocese at the rate of ONE AND ONE-HALF per cent. for Diocesan Expenses, and THREE per cent. for the Episcopate Fund; the said assessments to be computed upon the item of Salaries and Expenses as appears in the Convention Journal of 1902.

For the support of the Episcopate (due Quarterly).

For Diocesan Expenses (due January 1st).

THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDS MAY 1ST.

"Each Church shall be entitled to one or more Lay Delegates, not exceeding three in number, who have been duly chosen by the Vestry or Congregation of the Church. But no Lay Delegate shall be qualified for a seat in the Diocesan Council unless he be a member of the Congregation he is appointed to represent, nor until the assessments upon his parish for the support of the Episcopate and for Diocesan Expenses shall have been fully paid, except in cases recommended by the Financial Board and approved by the Council."

Title Third, § IV, [Second.] Of the Constitution of the Diocese.

FORMS OF BEQUEST to institutions of the Diocese may be found in the Journal of 1881.

All contributions to the Christmas Fund should be sent to HENRY P. KNOWLES, Esq., Treasurer, Palmyra, N. Y. The corporate name of this Fund is "The Christmas Fund of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Western New York."

Contributions for the principal of the Episcopate Fund may be sent to Mr. ELBRIDGE L. ADAMS, Treasurer, Rochester, N. Y., and will be properly acknowledged.

Contributions for Diocesan Missions in the Archdeaconry of BUFFALO should be sent to Mr. W. H. D. BARR, Treasurer of the Archdeaconry, Buffalo. In the Archdeaconry of ROCHESTER, to Mr. V. MOREAU SMITH, Rochester.

All other contributions to Diocesan and General Objects should be sent to Mr. V. MOREAU SMITH, Treasurer of the Council, Rochester.

Resolved, That all Rectors of Parishes, and other persons, desirous to convey property to the Trustees of the Parochial Fund, be requested first to communicate with the officers of that Fund, in order that the deeds of gifts may be so drawn as not to conflict with the Charter of that Corporation.